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BRITAIN'S WARNING TO RUSSIA

"Foreign Policy May Provoke Another War"

Soviet Serves Notice

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The Russians, through their official newspaper, "Taegliche Rundschau," today served notice that they will try to force the United States and Britain out of Berlin.

The "force out" action might come in the next meeting of the Allied Control Council, Germany's supreme governing body when it meets here on January 20.

The failure of the London conference and the recent announcement by Anglo-American officials to expand the bizonal set-up in the Western Zones are paramount reasons for the open Russian moves to get the other Allies out of Berlin.

"England and the United States have entered a dangerous route of violating the control mechanism (Allied Control authority) which will unavoidably lead to a change in the occupation statute of Berlin," the Taegliche Rundschau said in its lead editorial on Page One to-day.

"It can no longer be tolerated when Berlin becomes an object of separatism. There is no space in Berlin for the supporters of Germany's partition," it added.

It is a foregone conclusion that General Lucius D. Clay and Sir Brian Robertson, American and British military governments respectively, would refuse to leave Berlin.

The editorial was signed by M. Sobinov, a Russian officer.—United Press.

"We Are Baffled" Says Morrison

London, Jan. 11.

Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison warned Russia tonight that its foreign policy is impeding recovery and progress and may provoke another war.

Mr. Morrison's speech before the East Midlands Regional Council of the Labour Party at Leicester, carried a step further Prime Minister Clement Attlee's sharp attack on Russian "imperialism" in a BBC broadcast a week ago.

The cabinet reviewed the whole basis of British foreign policy on Thursday in the light of the Big Four breakdown.

Mr. Morrison's speech appeared to confirm that the Labour Government has decided on a new era of plain speaking with Russia as a result of the breakdown of the Foreign Ministers Conference.

Mr. Morrison, Lord President of the Council and Government leader in the House of Commons, said Britain would like nothing better than to cooperate with Russia to protect peace and promote social well-being.

Not Expected

"But we cannot be expected at all times to lie down to untruthful and malicious attacks which are made upon our country and our government by the reckless propaganda machines of Russian Communists and of the Communist parties of the world which conduct themselves as servile automatic outposts of the Soviet Foreign Office," said Mr. Morrison.

"We cannot be expected to be happy when country after country in eastern an south-eastern Europe find themselves subject to undemocratic and unrepresentative Communist governments coupled with the suppression of other political parties and even the very unjuficial execution of non-Communist political leaders.

"We are bound not only to deplore it but to feel rising indignation because of our belief in democracy and human freedom.

"And it adds to our sorrow and indignation that this process should be be untruthfully and noisily proclaimed as promoting democracy, freedom and anti-fascism.....

"Nobody is seeking to upset the internal security of the USSR. Can they not begin to reverse the engines and to discard provocative policies by which they are not only running the risk of war at some time but which are impeding the economic and progress of mankind."

Mr. Morrison said he could not understand why Russia tried to sabotage the Marshall European recovery programme unless it is following the doctrine that Communism could triumph more easily if there is more misery in the world.

The Deputy Premier said Britain sincerely desired cooperation with both the United States and Russia as well as other nations.

Had there been even real efforts on the part of the Big five—Britain, the United States, France, Russian and China—to agree, he said, they could between them have taken care of the peace of the world.

"When the war ended there was no prejudice in the democratic world against the Soviet Union," he said.

"Even now with the bitter experience we have, it is not a question of prejudice.

Baffled

"It is a question of being baffled and bitterly disappointed—disappointed that so far we have not found in the representatives of the USSR the necessary willingness to reach an accommodation, to give as well as to take and the will to agree."

He said the objectives of British foreign policy are the promotion of international action, preferably through the United Nations, to prevent a future war; the promotion of world economic cooperation to increase prosperity and the security of all peoples and the raising of the standard of living of so-called backward peoples.

Mr. Morrison added that the promotion of international action for peace means "availability and, if necessary, readiness to use armed forces to prevent the outbreak of violence."—United Press.

The Parting Ways

Michael And Anne Go In Different Directions

For the moment, ex-King Michael of Rumania's romance with Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma appears to have gone on the rocks. This Aphotograph was taken when Queen Helen of Rumania, commenting on first reports of Michael's engagement, was saying that they "were not at all true". At all events Princess Anne and Michael obviously parted rapidly when they saw the cameraman. It might be an omen because now.....

Michael May Not Be Married "For The Moment"

Lausanne, Jan. 11.

Major Jacques Vergotti, aide to former King Michael of Rumania, declared today that "for the moment" there is not going to be any wedding for Michael and Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

He said the former monarch may "eventually" marry Anne, whom he "really loves" and who is ideally suited to be his wife —"but no wedding for the moment."

He hinted broadly that Michael's advisers are opposed to the marriage, at least for now.

Vergotti said Michael hopes eventually to return to his throne and the advisers feel that "a romantic entanglement" immediately after leaving Rumania might be used by Rumanian Communists to represent him as having abdicated in order to "enjoy himself."

Verotti said Michael's unofficial engagement was "another reason" why he was forced from the throne because the Communist-dominated Government wanted to forestall an "upsurge of the King's popularity" which would have followed his wedding. This, he added, would have made Michael's removal more difficult.

Hide-And-Seek

Both Michael and Princess Anne played a game of Continental hide-and-seek with correspondents in an effort to keep the world guessing about their romance.

The beautiful Anne left Copenhagen yesterday, presumably for a secret rendezvous with Michael somewhere in Switzerland. She made an unexpected detour, however, and stepped off in Luxembourg to visit royal relatives.

Michael, meanwhile, stayed at Lausanne where he has been since his abdication from the Rumanian throne last week. He passed the time glowering at newsmen and trying to stymie all their efforts to keep up with current events in the latest royal romance.—Associated Press and United Press.

Glasgow Bus Crashes Into Tramcar

Glasgow, Jan. 11.

A bus crashed into a queue waiting to board a tramcar and killed eight people in the village of Bargeddie, near here last night.

The accident occurred in the main street of the village as it was crowded with Saturday shoppers. Nine people were injured.—Reuter.

A Beggar Found Fortune

A beggar, searching for dry twigs for a fire to keep himself warm, discovered a quick-silver mine in the outskirts of the Chinese border railway town of Shumchun, according to Chinese reports yesterday.

He gathered several pounds of the quick-silver from hte surface of the ground and sold it.

Word got around, and soon beggars from all parts of the district made a pilgrimage to the spot and began digging.

The mining for quick-silver soon ended when the owner of the land invoked his rights and received police aid to drive the horde of beggars off the land.

By this time, however, the beggar discoverer had accumulated a tidy sum from his sales.

Fire From Albania

Athens, Jan. 11.

Press dispatches reported today that guerillas opened fire from Albania after three days of silence.

Intended targets were troop positions on the heights of Hohl, six kilometres north of Konitsa, and Likomoron, 10 kilometres to the northwest.

The new attack was described as unsuccessful. It was believed that firing was sporadic and not heavy.

Some artillery was reported to be based at Skoudhill, on the border north-west of Konitsa.

Seven were killed and three others captured while two soldiers were wounded.—United Press.

Stop Press

CHICAGO-MIAMI EXPRESS DERAILED

Atlantic, Georgia, Jan. 11.

Ten people were injured today when the Chicago to Miami express, the "South Wind", was derailed at Pibcock, near the town of Quitman, Georgia.

Seven of the train's nine coaches were derailed, four of them running into a gully partly filled with water, but none were overturned.

A railway official earlier reported that he had heard the train had overturned.

the train belonged to the Atlantic Coastline Railroad.—Reuter.

Washington Takes Precautions

Washington, Jan. 11.

The Government has invited 15 top industrial leaders to help guard the nation for any future war.

Defence Secretary James Forrestal asked them to meet here next Wednesday with the National Security Resources Board set up to handle advance planning for industrial government mobilisation.

The Board was established under last year's military unification law which put Mr. Forrestal at the head of the nation's combined land, sea and air strength.—United Press.

Po On Presses Kowloon Eviction Issue

Amidst anti-British posters, four resolutions were adopted at a mass demonstration on Saturday morning in Po On, protesting against the eviction of people in Kowloon City, said Chinese messages from the border yesterday.

Sponsored by the "Po On County Peoples Political Assembly, the mass meeting resolved to:

(1) Protest strongly to the the British Government.

(2) Demand that Hong Kong compensate the evicted people for losses sustained:

(3) Demand the release of the two arrested persons.

(4) Demand an assurance that no similar incidents will occur in future.

Reprisals?

If no satisfactory reply is received from the British authorities the mass meeting, which was said to be attended by more than 1,000 representatives from almost every village in Po On County, decided that the following measures should be taken:—

(1) Prohibit exports of foodstuffs and farm produce to Hong Kong.

(2) Sever communications with Hong Kong.

(3) Exert pressure on the Chinese Government to take back Hong Kong and Kowloon.

In China

Meanwhile Central News despatches from Canton report that Dr. George K.C. Yoh, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, who arrived there on Saturday afternoon after attending Burma's independence ceremonies as China's special envoy, left by plane for Nanking yesterday morning.

Accompanied by Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner of the Foreign Ministry in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, Dr. Yoh on Saturday night called on Governor T. V. Soong and discussed the Kowloon City eviction issue.

Central News adds that a delegation of eight city councillors left Canton yesterday morning by train for Kowloon to express their sympathies to the Chinese residents forcibly evicted from their dwellings by the Hong Kong Government.

They brought along considerable quantities of food and ten million Chinese dollars for distribution.

Representatives of the press accompanied them.

Associated Press says that all newspapers in Canton strongly criticised the Hong Kong Government for the evictions and the demolition of shacks in the Kowloon walled city.

The newspapers said openly that the Hong Kong Government action was "unfriendly" and urged the Nanking Government to take a strong stand in the dispute.

In London

A United Press despatch from London says that a Foreign Office spokesman said on Saturday that/Britain received a protest from the Chinese Government which is "under consideration," but declined to give the details.

It was presumed that the protest concerned the alleged violation of the Sino-British Convention regarding the Kowloon Walled City as reported by Nanking, added United Press.

BAO DAI'S RETURN DEBATED

Paris, Jan. 11.

Cabinet Ministers were told on Saturday, it was learned on good authority, that the French have met two major obstacles in negotiations with Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam.

These obstacles, it became known, are the questions of the exact status of a Vietnam with a measure of independence and of a Cochin-China with autonomy in the French union.

M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, has been negotiating in Geneva with former Emperor Bao Dai on the possibility of restoring Bao Dai to the throne he abdicated in 1945 under pressure from the Vietnam Republic.

It is believed here that Bao Dai will receive the support of President Ho Chi Minh of the Vietnam Republic if he "makes a good deal".

Informed sources in Paris said that Bao Dai had agreed in principle to head the provisional government of an Indo-Chinese nation to have virtual dominion status in the French union.—Associated Press.

ARAB TROOPS EXPECTED TO OPEN NEW DRIVE OVER SYRIAN BORDER

Jerusalem, Jan. 11.

Reliable advices from Cairo, where the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has his headquarters, said yesterday that Arab troops could be expected to invade northern Palestine again in a few days.

Two or three hundred British troops, with additional hundreds of Jewish Haganah men, are entrenched along the northern border waiting for the Arabs to come back, the sources added.

British troops have heavy machineguns and artillery which they used to drive some 800 Arabs back into Syria on Friday.

The British disclosed that 12 Jews and eight Arabs were killed last night in a pitched battle that went on around the sand dunes and in orange groves in South Palestine.

From the point of known dead it was a far bloodier engagement than the Arab invasion of Northern Palestine and the attack on the settlements of Dan and Krfar Szold.

Four Jews were killed and eight wounded in Northern Palestine.

In Jerusalem

Arabs fighters, reinforced by newly trained volunteers from Syria, continued their gun battle today with Jewish residents of Mekor Haim, a Jerusalem suburb.

Casualties were one Jew killed, several injured and at least six Arabs wounded.

The Holy City awakened today to an ear-splitting wail of anti-terrorist sirens, the chatter of small arms fire and the muffled boom of explosives.

Throughout the night firing and explosions were heard in Jerusalem's perimeter.

Explosions sounded at Sheik Jarrah in the valley between Mount Scopus and Mount of Olives, re-echoing throughout the morning and culminating in a "battle" at the Jewish end of the city—between the Arab settlement of Bet Safafa and the Jewish village of Mekor Haim.

When a platoon of the Royal Sussex Regiment returned the fire from Arab snipers today in the Gaza area of southern Palestine, five Arabs were killed and three others were believed to have lost their lives, it was officially stated.

There were no British casualties in the shooting, which took place between the villages of Isdud and Yibna, on the road from Gaza to Lydda.

The British Minister to Syria, Mr. P. M. Broadmead yesterday handed the Syrian Premier, Jamil Mardam Bey, a British protest against attacks from across the Syrian frontier on two north Palestine Jewish settlements.—United Press and Associated Press.

"Dvina" Passengers Transhipped Safely

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

In an operation which a United States naval officer here described as "most dangerous" the 780 passengers from the Russian motor vessel "Dvina" were transhipped to four other Russian ships which were standing by.

The weather is now reported calm off the coast of Hokkaido and the Dvina is proceeding under tow from a Russian destroyer escort.

Permission has been asked for and granted, and the Dvina is now expected to be taken to the East coast port of Hakkodate, on Hokkaido.

Earlier messages said that Russian Patrol Boat No. 30, similar to an American destroyer escort, had the Dvina in tow.

The craft sent a message to U.S. Naval Headquarters in Tokyo at 10 a.m. asking permission to take the Dvina to the nearest port (presumably Hakodate).

The message thanked the Navy for its assistance and said no further aid was required.

Accordingly, the Navy ordered the tug Cocopa to return and also called back nine American-controlled Japanese freighters which had been standing by.

The U.S. Navy still has no information regarding the disposition or destination of the passengers. Russian Embassy personnel are en route to Hokkaido, presumably to look after the passengers if they are brought ashore at Hakodate.—Reuter and United Press.

CUSTOMS MAKE HUGE HAUL OF GOLD BARS

A quarter of a million dollars in gold bars and gold plates were seized by Chief Preventive Officer MacIntyre Brown's Revenue Officers yesterday, from four different ships arriving in harbour from the Portuguese colony of Macao.

CPO Brown's "blitz" on gold bullion traffickers, launched at 7 a.m., did not end until 3 p.m. by which time nine men, believed to be "runners" for the traffickers, were in police custody and the gold stored safely in the strong room of the Imports and Exports Department.

The contraband treasure was discovered in a series of unrelenting searches on board the motor-junks, "Wing Hing" and "Ping On," and the two regular Hong Kong-Macao service vessels, "Hain Kiang Soo" and "Kwangsi."

Hiding Places

The bullion was found concealed in cabins, specially-constructed rattan baskets, and in girdles around the waists and legs of certain passengers.

Yesterday's vain attempt by gold smugglers is believed to be an organised affair.

The gold was fairly evenly distributed among the four vessels.

The "Hain Kiang Soo" was the ship on which Revenue Officers seized more than $15,000 in gold bars on Saturday morning.

As reported in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, the bars were found in a girdle around a woman passenger's waist.

More than 6,700 ounces of gold have been seized by Revenue Officers since the Government placed an embargo on gold imports and exports some six months ago.

The Weather

A ridge of high pressure from the moderate anti-cyclone over Mongolia extends eastward across the Eastern Sea and the Pacific to the south of Japan. A trough of low pressure extends northward from south of Siam to south-west China.

A fairly weak depression is centred over Hokkaido moving slowly eastward and a tropical depression has developed to the south of Guam, probably moving slowly westward.

Forecast:—Light or moderate, southeasterly winds cloudy during morning improving during day and becoming fair or fine in the afternoon.

Yesterday's weather:—

Maximum: 65.3 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 62.6 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 2.3 hours.
Rainfall: Nil. Total since Jan. 1—nil mm. as against an average of 11.9 mm.=0.48 ins.

Readings at

Barom. at m.s.l.	1015.4	1014.8 m.b.
Mercury	30.07	29.96 inches
Rel. Humidity	86	84 %
Dew Point	63	63 deg. F.
Wind Direction	N	N

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CHINA HAS TWO PLANS FOR U.S. AID

US $300m Needed To Back Specie

Nanking, Jan. 11.

The official "Central Daily News" said today that Mr. Pei Tsu-yee, head of the Chinese technical mission, will present to President Truman and Secretary of State Marshall two plans for American aid in reforming China's national currency drafted by President Chiang Kai-shek.

The paper said Mr. Pei, scheduled to leave for Washington on Wednesday, will hand the U.S. Government two alternative reform plans drafted under the personal direction of the Generalissimo.

The two plans are:

(1) A new paper currency based on the gold standard linked to the U.S. dollars at the prewar rate of 3.3 to one.

(2) A metal currency supplemented by a certain amount of paper notes based on the silver standard.

Both plans need American assistance amounting to US$300,000,000 or more to be used as specie support.

"The Only One"

The Central Daily News said the United States is the only country able to give China financial assistance in solving the currency problem.

It said the Chinese Government is determined to push through a reform since it is the only way fundamentally to stabilise prices and a tumbling economy.

The paper said the Government tentatively plans to discard the present national currency—"as soon as economic conditions are comparatively stabilised, communication trunk lines reopened and the national army has scored another major victory against the Chinese Communists."—United Press.

Moscow Sees MacArthur As "Emperor"

London, Jan. 11.

The Soviet Commentator Mr. Viktor Kudriavtzev, writing in Izvestia, official organ of the Government, said yesterday that General Douglas MacArthur had assumed the position of "Emperor in Japan," Moscow Radio reported.

"General MacArthur does not consider himself bound by the Potsdam decisions or any other agreement," the article said.

"As events have shown, the reactionary policy of MacArthur has inevitably borne rotten fruit in economy as well as in policy."

"Only complete democratisation of Japan in collaboration with the democratic movement in the country can lead post-war Japan away from a new catastrophe to a peaceful independent development."—Reuter.

"TAGLEONG THE MASTER"

Manila, Jan. 11.

A group of fanatics under the leadership of "Tagleong the Master," who claims to know a secret weapon "more destructive than the atomic bomb" and tells his followers he will make them invulnerable to bullets, is being formed in the unchartered wilderness of Agustin Valley in North-eastern Mindanao, press reports says.

The principil of a government school at the village of Langasian said several of his pupils were converted to the new sect and reappeared in a group armed with rifles, spears and bolos salvaged from remnant of American, Filipino and Japanese army units which sought refuge in the Agusan jungles during the war.

Tagleong claims to be annointed with the power of God in a pattern familiar to several fanatical leaders before him in this country in the past 30 years.

"Relations"

But Tagleong, in a modern touch, has a "public relations officer," a self-styled Lieutenan Selglo Mendoza, who has contact with villages on the edge of the wilderness.

The "Jose Rizal Army," named for the Philippines' hero, was said by Deputy Governor Buyante of Agusan to have nine barracks in the Upper Cayawan River, a tributary of the Agusan, each with a 50-man complement.

This week, Antonio de la Cruz, high priest of the Japanese-sponsored Pulaphanes, a similar fanatic organisation whose members claimed invulnerability, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Catbalogan, Samar for killing, robbing and burning on the island in spring last year.

His assistant, Crispin Dacles, also received a life sentence.—Associated Press.

Personalia

Lord Killearn, Special Commissioner for Southeast Asia, arrived in Hongkong from Singapore on Saturday. He was accompanied by Lady Killearn.

Lord and Lady Killearn are scheduled to fly to Nanking tomorrow. They are at present staying at Government House.

Lord Killearn is on a three-week visit to China and Japan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Moore, S. K. Chatterjee and Dr. E. Kellersberger flew to Bangkok yesterday by the P. A. A. Clipper "Lightfoot."

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Leaving for a 10-month world tour this afternoon aboard the Pan-American Clipper will be Mr. Fung Hon-chu, Manager of Messrs: Li & Fung Ltd. (Marina House).

Mr. Fung, accompanied by his wife, will visit South America, the West Indies, the United States, Canada, Britain and major European cities.

They will first visit America via Manila and Honolulu.

An old student of King's College, Mr. Fung is a prominent local figure among business circles.

They will return early next year via the Suez Canal.

British Ship Rescues Norwegian Crew

Glasgow, Jan. 11.

The British weather ship "Recorder" rescued all the crew—eight officers and 20 ratings—from a sinking Norwegian steamer, the "Veni," 2,982 tons, 30-miles west of the Scottish island of Colonsay, Argyllshire, early today.

The Norwegian ship in a radio message shortly after midnight last night reported it was sinking west of Colonsay and that the weather ship was racing to its aid.

The Veni was bound from Leith, Scotland, to North Africa.

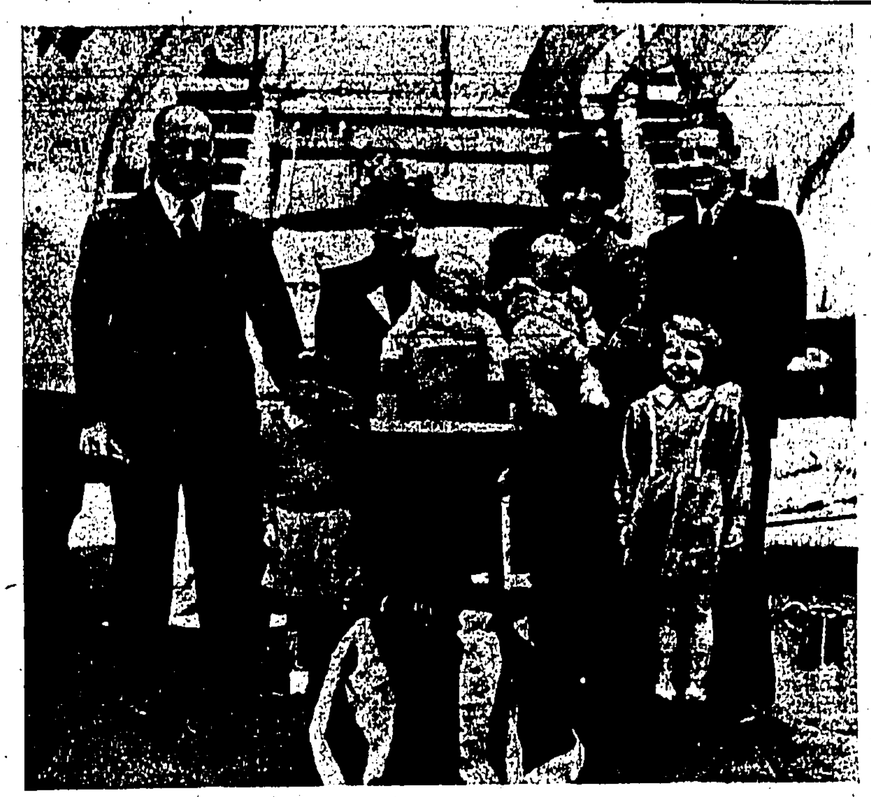
The Recorder is now returning with Norwegian crew to its base in Clydeside, to the port of Greenock where she is expected later today.

This was the first rescue by one of Britain's four weather ships.—Reuter.

'KINA' BOATSWAIN OUT OF DANGER

Hans Lauritz Hansen, 50-year-old boatswain of the ill-fated ss Kina, who was picked up on Capul Island, is out of danger, though suffering injuries, according to word received by the local office of the East Asiatic Company, owners of the vessel.

Joint Christening



A salvaged Japanese cruiser's bell served as a font at the christening of Peter Malcolm Curtis and Brian Leslie Dopson aboard H.M.S. "Barbain" (Cdr. A. McG. McCullock) yesterday in the R.N. Dockyard.

Rev. Clifford Davies, R.N., officiated at what was described as the first ceremony of its kind aboard a salvage vessel.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dopson, Mrs. Clifford Davies, who arrived here recently with her two children to join her husband, who is Senior Chaplain of R.N. Base Church (HMS Tamar), Cdr. and Mrs. Tee Allen, Lt-Cdr. A. Smith, Miss Elma Kelly, Mrs. Benwell, Capt. and Mrs. R. Ballantine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grinter.

The brass-silver bell was salvaged from a bombed Japanese cruiser in Singapore Harbour in 1947. It will be presented to HMS Tamar, Royal Naval Base Church, within a fortnight, pending the completion of a permanent stand.—China Mail Photo.

ODD SPOTS IN THE NEWS

MAJOR MYSTERY

Calcutta, Jan. 11.

A mysterious cache of military equipment, reported to be United States army supplies, was discovered at a north Calcutta settlement godown yesterday and today is being guarded by more than a score of armed police.

Detectives seized the supplies, which were said to be a "huge" quantity from a private Hindu trader.

One-fourth of the material has been unpacked. This included 60 radio transmitters and 30 receivers. It was not known whether arms or ammunition were involved.

A label (This material must be kept under guard at all times") attracted the attention of the Calcutta police who said they suspected the deal had been made to transfer the equipment "outside the border of the Indian Dominion."

When unpacked an official U.S. army, navy and air force literature, warning recipients of the supplies not to discuss what was contained therein, was found in the crates.—United Press.

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RADAR RESTRICTED

Washington, Jan. 11.

The State Department last night tightened up on exports of war surplus radar equipment, following a protest by a Republican representative, Mr. Ross Rizley, that some of the supplies were going to Russia.

Radar was a "top secret" in the early days of the second world war.

The National Munitions Control Board announced that radar equipment from now on will be classed as arms, and cannot be exported without a licence.

Surplus radar of the types declared by the army to be non-secret has hitherto been sold without restriction by the War Assets Administration, and could be exported without control.

Last night's decision is reported to mean that radar "for use in war" will not in future be shipped to Russia or to Russian satellite countries.—Reuter.

TREASURE TROVE

Greenwich, Connecticut, Jan. 11.

Oliver Gooper, a retired Brooklyn (New York) clothing merchant, occupied a 10 dollar-a-week room during the seven years he lived here.

When he died, the probate court listed his estate as "not exceeding 10,000 dollars" in value. His property was estimated to be worth a little more than 2,000 dollars.

But when appraisers of the estate opened his safe deposit box they found:

Bank books for Greenwich and Brooklyn banks showing deposits of 637,240 dollars.

Stocks valued at 1,074,384 dollars.

Bonds worth 80,000 dollars

Mortgage notes for 5,063 dollars.

The estate was worth approximately 1,700,000 dollars.—Associated Press.

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SUPER-BOY

London, Jan. 11.

Russia claimed today to have taken an international aviation record away from the United States.

Radio Moscow reported a Baku schoolboy, Viktor Malinin, established a new mark when his fuselage indoor model aeroplane with a rubber motor stayed aloft three minutes and three seconds—"nearly twice as long as the model of American schoolboy Tariani of Michigan who held the world's record previously."—United Press.

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NEW ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 11.

An eight-pound 14-ounce baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt.

The baby, grand-daughter of the late President, will be named Anna Eleanor after her paternal grandmother.

The Roosevelts have two other children.—United Press.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Customs Rights

Sir,—About a week ago you printed two letters which asserted that Chinese Customs Officials operating at Kowloon Railway Station, have been searching outgoing passengers, and confiscating alleged illegal imports into China. In one letter it was stated that on October 28 a Chinese who who was searched by Chinese Maritime Customs officers at Kowloon station was relieved of eighty-five taels of gold bars!

In today's paper you print a Reuter cable from Nanking stating that an agreement designed to curb smuggling is to be signed on January 12, which, among other things, provides for "the stationing of Chinese Customs personnel in Hongkong and Kowloon, operating with British assistance."

I suggest that it is a matter of vital importance from the point of view of British prestige and British law, clearly to define what rights are to be enjoyed by such Customs personnel. Are they to be permitted, on suspicion that goods are to be smuggled, to confiscate them on British soil, 21 miles distant from the Chinese frontier, without any form of legal process or any possibility of redress on the part of the victim? In no other part of the British Empire would arbitrary action of this kind by officials of an alien Power be tolerated. In Hongkong itself, confiscations of banned imports and exports have to be legalized by Court procedure, so far as British Preventive Officers are concerned.

Smuggling into China cannot be said to have taken place until the overt act has been committed—i. e., the unmanifested or prohibited goods have actually crossed the border. There is nothing illegal in moving these goods about within territory under British Jurisdiction.

Moreover who can claim the ownership of goods thus confiscated? I venture to suggest that unless the powers and functions of Chinese Maritime Customs officials are clearly defined, and subordinated to British law, a test case should be taken up. Let the next victim of confiscation at Kowloon Railway station take proceedings against the Customs Official for assault and larceny. Unless British justice has ceased to operate in this Colony I fancy that the Magistrate's decision would leave no doubt as to the illegality of confiscations on British soil.

FIAT JUSTITIA.

THE WHISKERS CLUB

"SUNDAY HERALD" PHOTOGRAPHIC PRIZES PRESENTED

The winners of the "Sunday Herald" Photographic Competition were rewarded for their good work yesterday when they were presented their prizes by Mr. Miles, Standard Manager of Kodak (Hongkong) Limited.

CHIANG MAKES SURPRISE VISIT TO MUKDEN

Warships Enter Tientsin Battle

Peiping, Jan. 11.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived in Mukden today and presided over a special military conference attended by Generals Fu Tso-yi, Chen Cheng, Tu Yu-ming and Hsiung Shih-hui.

General Fu flew to Mukden from Peiping while General Tu and General Hsiung accompanied the Generalissimo from Nanking.

Meanwhile, Tientsin reports that Chinese Navy ships opened fire on Communist forces which threatened the Tientsin sea outlet as Nationalist troops at Taku launched concerted counter-attacks today.

Nationalist sources said the Reds who captured Hsinochan are surrounded and face annihilation.

Military sources believed the danger to Tientsin has passed.

Reports from Mukden said Chiang Kai-shek, conferred on new strategy to be adopted against the Reds, as pro-Government newspapers in Nanking and elsewhere played up under bold headlines what they called a "crushing Government victory."

ROUT?

These dispatches, quoting a Government communique issued in Mukden, said in a three-day pitched battle, fought in the Hsinglunton area, west of Mukden, Government forces routed five Communist armies, killing and wounding over 40,000 Red soldiers and taking prisoners an additional 1,000.

Government casualties sustained during the battle were briefly stated in the communique as "also heavy."

The communique ascribed the reported Nationalist victory to successful employment of favoured encirclement tactics and to closely co-ordinated activities of Government land and air forces during the fighting and called this battle the Government's "biggest annihilation campaign ever fought against the Communists."

This news, Chinese dispatches said, reached Chiang Kai-shek's Manchurian Headquarters shortly before his arrival at Mukden.

Chiang was expected to fly back to Nanking in a day or two, informed sources said.

Other Chinese reports from Tientsin said the Government fleet stationed in Taingtao steamed into Pohai off Taku and strong.

Government reinforcements landed in that port, heightening the people's morale in the face of what has been feared an imminent Red attack on China's second biggest city.—United Press and Associated Press.

FAR EAST OIL TO INCREASE SHARE CAPITALISATION

Manila, Jan. 11.

Stockholders of the Far East Oil Development Company agreed to increase its capitalisation from 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 shares with par value of ten centavos.

The 10 million additional will be offered to stockholders for subscription at 15 centavos.

The new money will be used to extend drilling operations to Bondoc Peninsula in South-eastern Luzon and conduct a geographical survey of Northern Cebu where the company tried unsuccessfully to find oil last year.—Associated Press.

Price Ceilings On Magazines To Be Lifted

Price ceilings on imported publications (newspapers, magazines, books, and periodicals) will be lifted shortly, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

Government's decision to de-control prices on imported literature is believed to be the result of complaints from dealers who have to obtain foreign exchange from the black market to pay literature exporters abroad.

Main complaint of local dealers is that purchasing foreign exchange in the black market at black market rates lowers the normal margin of profit.

Obituary

Sub-Insp. Tate

The late Sub-Inspector Harry Tate, who suddenly collapsed at the Marine Court on Saturday morning, did not regain consciousness and died at 1.05 p.m. yesterday at the Queen Mary Hospital.

The late Inspector joined the King's Own Scottish Borderers in 1923.

Leaving the army, he joined the Royal Naval Yard police and remained there until 1934 when he joined the Hong Kong Police.

He was attached to the Water Police.

Interned during the Japanese occupation, on his release he spent his holiday recuperating in England.

He leaves a widow.

The funeral will take place at the Protestant cemetery this afternoon.

At its next meeting, on Tuesday, the Rotary Club of Hong Kong will hear the Club President Dr. F. T. Tseung speak on "An Outline of the History of Chinese Medicine." The meeting will take place in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel at 12.30 p.m.

Reminders

Today

H.K. Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., general meeting 12 noon.

Softball Association Umpires Meeting, Shee Shell House, 6.15 p.m.

H.K. Football Association League Management Committee and Interport Subcommittee meetings, 5.15 p.m.

Whist Drive, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Rotary Club meeting Roof Garden H.K. Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

THURSDAY

H.K. Women's International Club "At Home" to Lady Grantham, Gloucester Bldg., 4.30-5 p.m.

FRIDAY

H.K. Engineering Society meeting, talk on "Air Conditioning" by Mr. S. E. Faber, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6 p.m.

Italy Fears Red Guerilla Rising

Rome, Jan. 11.

Italians were troubled today with fears that the Communists ultimately might stage an insurrection in Italy similar to the Leftist guerilla uprising in Greece.

Tension was heightened by an Italian Communist conference held in Milan this week. That meeting was attended by representatives of most of the countries participating in the Communist International Information Bureau—the Cominform.

Many anti-Communist Italian newspapers charged that the conference actually served as a shield for a Cominform meeting—the implication being that the Communist leaders discussed the role the Party in Italy would play in the "cold war" against the West.

There was no agreement among non-Communists, however, on what the future Communist strategy would be. Some foreign observers thought the extreme Left in Italy did not envision an insurrection but planned to try to win by legal means next April's election for the new Italian Republic's first Parliament.

Red Warning

Palmiro Togliatti, the Italian Communist leader, has declared that the alternative to victory would be civil war. However in a recent speech he warned workers that Italian Leftists "are backed by tens of thousands of youths who learned to use arms as partisans and are ready to use them again if necessary."

Italian Communists at their congress in Milan indicated their attempts to overthrow the middle-of-the-road Government of Premier Alcide de Gasperi included plans to organise a so-called "national democratic front" in the pattern of the Communists-dominated coalitions which have risen to power in the Balkan nations and Poland.—Associated Press.

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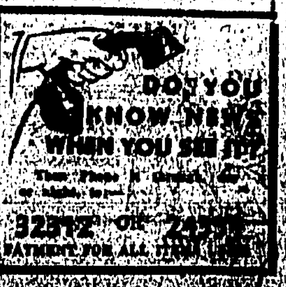

CHINESE REDS MAY GAIN OPEN SOVIET AID

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

Neutral diplomatic quarters today expressed private belief that Chinese Communist leader Mao Tze-tung's recent speech might be intended to open a way for future open Russian military aid to the Chinese Communists.

These quarters said that the speech contained an implied threat which might cause the Kuomintang to pay more attention to the Russian viewpoint in effecting the Japanese peace settlement.

Mao, who in effect asked the formation of a Cominform in Asia to help defeat the "aggression of imperialist powers of the world," by outspoken charges against the United States for giving Chiang Kai-shek's Government military and financial backing made it possible for Russia at a later date to use this as an excuse to openly aid the Chinese Communists, the diplomats said.

Russia's purpose in making the implied threat through Mao at this time could have the effect of bringing pressure to bear in Nationalist China to side more with Russia in the final Japanese settlement. These quarters pointed out that China is in a tough spot to decide where she will throw her weight in the eventual peace parleys.

Alignment

Though China fundamentally is aligned with the United States in general matters, she finds herself siding closer to Russia in the desire for Japanese peace terms, since China wants assurance that Japan will never again be a great world power. Like Russia, China also seeks sizeable reparations. Both coincide in demanding Big Four veto rights.

The United States, on the other hand, consistently has plugged rehabilitating Japan to a self-sustaining place in world economy and at the same time is asking smaller reparations than either Russia or China. The United States is also firm in saying that there must be no veto rights.

The implications of Mao Tze-tung's speech, a diplomat said, will make it just that much harder for China to make up her mind which way she will turn in the event of a possible American-Russian deadlock.

Diplomatic

The diplomatic quarters said that because of this it is expected that China will delay until the last possible moment in answering the recent Soviet note concerning the peace settlement. They said that it was believed that China, in the long run, will have to take a stand against Russia on this matter while American financial aid will go a long way to giving China the assurance that China needs in making up her mind.—United Press.

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2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
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7.45 p.m.—STUDIO: Fashion Talks by Jane Richards.
7.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: Displaced Persons in Germany.
8.45 p.m.—Alfredo Campoli and His Orchestra.
9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.
9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
9.11 p.m.—Dance to Billy Thorburn's "The Organ, Dance Band and Me.
9.30 p.m.—Piano Duets by Raeics and Landauer.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay: "What is Art For?" A Talk by Eric Newton and Barnet Freedman.
10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News Reel.
10.15 p.m.—Something for Everybody—Music for all Tastes.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

It Was Art—For The Sake Of Chelsea

Here are June Hanault, Noreen Marler and Alvia Peck, putting last minute touches to their tableaux in preparation for the Chelsea students New Year's eve art ball at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

Throughout the day rehearsals were carried on, attended by synthetic giants with enormous pasteboard heads and stilted legs, all adding to the baroque theme of the year's ball.—A Photo.

MARSHALL PLANS TRADE IN PRIVATE CHANNELS

Washington, Jan. 11.

Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain, declared here today that "to the greatest possible extent, trade between the United States and Europe under the Marshall Plan will be carried on through private, non-governmental channels."

Mr. Douglas, giving evidence before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was replying to Senator Walter F. George (Democrat of Georgia), who asked whether the Plan did not entail the creation of a gigantic State trading machine.

Mr. Douglas added that while it was generally intended to restrict loans to the financing of capital equipment, "there are several countries which already have the capacity to repay, regardless of the commodity or the item to be received."

He did not name the countries.

He stated that, generally speaking, between 60 and 80 per cent of the funds would be in the form of grants, and the rest in repayable loans.

No Orders Yet

The Ambassador said that it had been proposed that an "economic cooperation officer," with the rank of Minister in each major country, and with the rank of Counsellor in the lesser countries, would be appointed to each of the Embassies within the 16-nations group.

Mr. Douglas said that the State Department had planned a staff of 900 to carry out the Marshall Plan, 400 overseas and 500 at home.

In reply to Senator Alexander Wiley (Republican of Wisconsin), who said that Americans were coming to him with orders from Europeans for machinery imports under the recovery programme, Mr. Douglas said that he knew of no orders already being placed by European firms.

Using his own Embassy in London as an example, Mr. Douglas said that an officer there would have charge of all economic matters, reporting on every phase of Britain's economic life as well as concerning himself with the details of the recovery programme.

Mr. Douglas asserted that resistance to Communism "west of the iron curtain" had increased in anticipation of the Marshall aid and of stop gap aid.

The Committee then adjourned to resume its hearings on Monday.—Reuter.

P.I. GOLD OUTPUT RISING

Manila, Jan. 11.

The Atok Mining Company reported that gold production in the first nine months of postwar operations, ending December 31, totalled US$1,682,359 from 91,598 tons of ore milled.

The company, which is the first in the islands to resume operations, actually received considerably more dollars than this figure, which is based on the standard US$35 per ounce treasury buying price, since the majority of its production is sold on the open market, first in London, then Manila, at prices ranging from US$38 to US$46 per ounce.—Associated Press.

GERMAN PREMIER APPEALS FOR IMMEDIATE HELP

Duesseldorf, Jan. 11.

Under the shadow of a threatened general strike in the Ruhr, the Premier of North Rhine-Westphalia, in which the great coal area is situated, today appealed to the other German states of Bizonia to "send all available stocks of fats, meat, and potatoes to the famished population" to avert an immediate economic collapse.

The Premier, M. Karl Arnold, telegraphed his appeal to the Premiers of all the other provinces, and pointed out that a collapse in the Ruhr, where no fat or potato rations have been met for several weeks and where there have already been sporadic food strikes, would have a serious effect on the economy of all the other provinces.

The Communists, relatively strong in the Ruhr unions, have been urging a general strike by all workers, including coal miners.

The Premier's appeal, if it has any results, may strengthen the hand of the moderate elements when the Ruhr shop stewards meet next Wednesday to consider a general strike action in view of the deteriorating food situation.

Strike Urged

The miners are relatively well fed but there have already been partial strikes in several pits in sympathy with factory workers against this week's food rations, which have consisted solely of small quantities of bread and macaroni.

Many non-Communist union leaders are urging a miners stoppage, saying that only a coal strike will bring the seriousness of the situation home to the British and American authorities.

Meanwhile, figures announced today show that faltering coal production in the last few years has reduced pithead stocks from 2,000,000 tons to 1,600,000 tons and would have cut them further had not Rhine floods held up coal transport.

Coal production is now ten percent below 284,000 tons, the peak daily output for November, and Allied coal experts are agreed that it is practically impossible for miners to reach 300,000 tons daily, the target set for January.

The 48-hour general strike was still in progress in Solingen today. Fifteen-thousand strikers began the stoppage yesterday when they demonstrated in front of the Town Hall demanding more food.

Employees of a number of Munich banking firms, insurance agencies, and other firms, who stopped work yesterday in protest against the non-distribution of additional ration cards as promised, returned to work today.—Reuter.

"We Tried Our Best": Kaiser

Hamburg, Jan. 11.

Mr. Jacob Kaiser, chairman of the Christian Democratic Union in the Soviet zone, declared in Berlin today, "We practised co-operation to the very limits of possibility and often had to turn a blind eye to the irregularities taking place in the Soviet zone."

He was making his first public appearance since he and Mr. Ernst Lemmer found Soviet disfavour as chiefs of the Christian Democratic Union in the Soviet zone.

He said that if he and Lemmer had gone one step further it would have meant abandoning the fundamental principles of the party.

"Ever since last summer the intention of the Socialist Unity Party to make the Soviet zone into a Communist exercise ground has become more and more evident," he said.

He declared that he was in favour of a co-operative understanding with the Soviet Union and the Socialist Unity Party but expressed himself in full opposition to the "political bloc" policy now being enforced in the Soviet zone.

Tears of Shame

"The people of the Soviet zone are not those few who have shown themselves weak and submissive to the policy of power but millions of those who are unknown and nameless, suppressed but upright, who have found many ways of letting me know that they will remain faithful to the idea of political freedom," he added.

He said the German Peoples' Congress only widened the existing gap between Eastern and Western Germany.

"Everything indicates that the Peoples Congress will shortly encroach on the rights of the provincial parliaments and will attempt to force the men of other parties to co-operate unconditionally with the Socialist Unity Party," he declared.

"It is well-known that many delegates to the Peoples' Congress attended it under duress. I have seen men of my own party in tears of shame over having been forced to join the Congress."—Reuter.

Dutch Pooh-Pooh Trouble Rumours

Batavia, Jan. 11.

Reports of a possible resumption of "police action" by the Dutch in Indonesia were denied by authoritative Dutch quarters today.

These circles said that the reports were utterly unfounded even if an unsatisfactory reply should be received from the Indonesian Republicans, who are to consider tomorrow at their capital, Jogjakarta, the latest Dutch amendments to the proposals for a cease fire in the Indies.

Sources here said that the Netherlands and the Interim Federal Governments would have to decide whether to resume "police action" to capture the Republican capital, or alternatively to increase military activity in those parts of Java and Sumatra occupied by the last "police action" and thus to use violence against violence from the Indonesians.

These quarters said that it seemed improbable, however, that a resumption of the "police action" would be decided on.

Even if the Interim Federal Government favoured it, the Netherlands Government would have to consult Holland's party leaders before it could decide on such a resumption.

The number of Labour backbenchers in The Hague opposing police action has increased and might be capable of precipitating a crisis in the Catholic-Labour Coalition Cabinet of Dr. Louis Beel.

Sources in Batavia believed that Holland was prepared to risk even the application of sanctions if the Republicans, by an aggressive attitude, gave the Dutch a strong case for taking decisive action.—Reuter.

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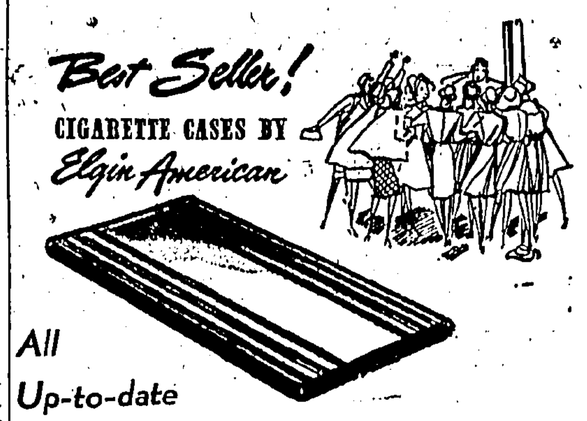

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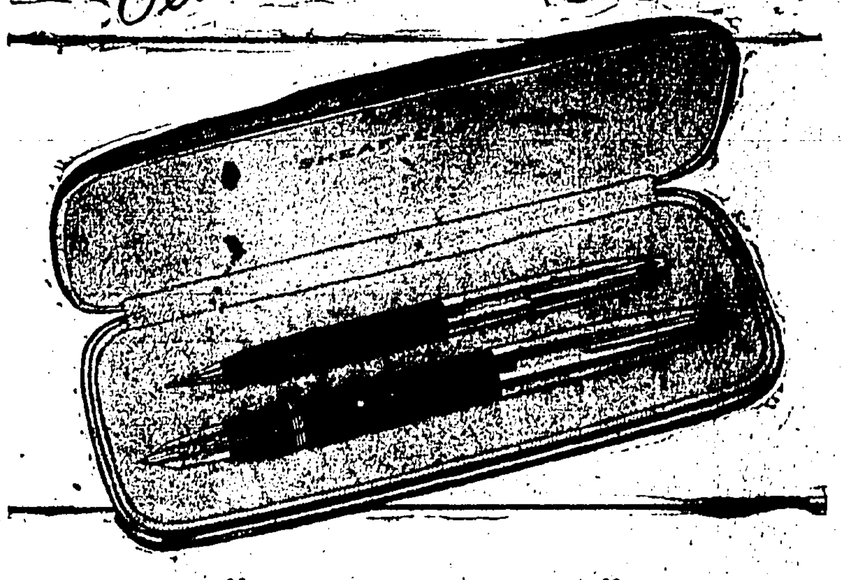

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ENOUGH OF SOVIET RULE

"Go West" Psychosis In Russian Zone

Getting On Right Side Of Curtain

Berlin, Jan. 11.

A "Go West" psychosis has developed in the Eastern Zone of Germany among German industrialists who wish to be on the right side of the Iron Curtain when it is bolted down.

At the same time, owing to currency manipulation, there is a movement of invisible reparations to the East.

The "Go West" tendency is shown by the attempts of German industrialists to shift and smuggle workable plant across the zonal frontiers. It was possible, until recently, to remove industrial plant from the textile area of Saxony into Western Germany by bribing frontier officials.

Now Herr Selbmann, Saxon Minister of Economics, has announced that Public Prosecutors will demand the death penalty for such delinquents. This marks a reversion to Hitler's laws, which allowed capital punishment for the evasion of economic controls.

Mark Inflated

Regarding currency, a new note issue in Western Germany would be most effective in ending the exploitation of German economy by Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia. The Soviet Military Government controls about 45 milliard reichsmarks out of 70 milliards in all Germany. It is discreetly pumping this currency into the German organism—a process which is copied by its satellites.

Commissioned buyers travel to Western Germany and purchase for cash, at inflated prices, the spare machine parts indispensable to the Soviet Zone, Poland, Yugoslavia and Russia. The currency thus released from Eastern bank vaults has gradually inflated the value of the mark in the West, and drains invisible reparations eastwards. This state of affairs has contributed to keeping bizonal exports as low as £40,000,000 this year, whereas £90,000,000 was the export target.

Acute Nervousness

There is acute nervousness in the five provincial Governments of the Soviet zones, lest their natural trade connections with the Ruhr and South Germany should thus be suddenly cut by Western currency reforms before a new economic bloc is moulded in Eastern Europe round Czechoslovakia and the Silesian coal basin.

An enlarged treaty providing for Ruhr production in exchange for grain and raw materials from Eastern Germany on a barter basis would perhaps tempt Russia to postpone a final rupture with the Allies in Berlin. Upon this hope the Western Allies are believed to be relying, while they have vested greater powers in the Frankfurt bizonal Administration.—Our Own Correspondent.

HE SPOKE FOR HITLER

Frankfurt, Jan. 11.

Dr. Paul Schmidt, Hitler's interpreter, was arrested in Bavaria today.

"Incriminating material" involving a number of former German Foreign Office officials was said to have been found when Dr. Schmidt was arrested.

Parcels sent by the Committee of American Remittances to Europe were also found.—Reuter.

Flying Showroom To Visit Hong Kong

MIAMI, JAN. 11.

A 100-DAY ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT BY 10 AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN IN A DC-4 FLYING SHOWROOM IS SCHEDULED TO GET UNDERWAY HERE ON MONDAY.

The 10, with a crew of seven, will make the global trip in the Atlas Sky Merchant, a plane owned by the Atlas Supply Company of Newark, New Jersey.

It will visit 30 countries and scores of cities including Karachi, New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nanking, Peiping, Tokyo, Manila, Singapore, Batavia, Melbourne, Sydney, Canton Island, Honolulu.

The flight is scheduled to end in San Francisco on April 14.—Associated Press.

OPIUM SEIZED AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Jan. 11.

Customs officials reported the discovery and seizure of nearly six pounds of opium under a winch on the deck of the British steamship Silver Walnut.

They said 42 pounds already had been found on board the ship when it docked at San Francisco recently after a trip from Calcutta. — Associated Press.

Tommies' Visit To Sacred Place

British troops of the sixth Airborne Division stationed at Haderai Palestine, visited Bethlehem on Christmas Eve, to see the place where Christ was born. The spot in the Grotto of the Church of Nativity where the Christ Child was born is marked by a star (centre). Seen kneeling by the star are gunner John Harding of Ilford, London (left), and sgt. Norman Greenfield of Gravesend, Kent. It can be seen in the picture that troops retain their arms even when visiting the birthplace of Christ. (APhoto.)

Spies Busy In Norway

Oslo, Jan. 11.

Official sources said today that certain unidentified nations were engaged in military espionage in northern Norway but gave no other details.

The statement was made after the conservative paper, Morgenbladet, said that all big powers were involved in espionage activities in Norway. The newspaper gave no details other an unconfirmed report that 90 Russian Navy men have been gathering information on fortifications off Kristiansand in south Norway.

The Liberal newspaper, Dagbladet, said that 22 military attaches in Oslo usually served as official spies for their respective Governments. — United Press.

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NANKING "NOT WORTH HELPING" - LATTIMORE

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.

Owen Lattimore, former political adviser to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, declared today that the Chinese Central Government is "not worth helping."

Lattimore, director of International Relations at John Hopkins University, told a meeting of the Foreign Policy Association that Chiang's Government "cannot be trusted to bring order out of the present chaos."

Pointing out that he has a high personal regard for the Generalissimo, Lattimore asserted the Central Government was "too autocratic" and has driven the moderates into "what we call the Communist side."

"The arms we have given them they either lose or sell to the opposition, "Lattimore said. "The money we have given them and loaned them goes into the private bank account of Chinese officials."

Compromise Hope

He added that he hopes that "with their own peculiar Asiatic mind," the Chinese will work out a compromise Government "more moderate" than the present regime and with "a larger measure of states' rights."

Dr. Paul Linebarger, Professor of Asiatic Politics at the School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, took another tangent, asserting that American aid to Chiang's Government "can accomplish remarkable good per dollar expended."

Help from this country "is declining for common sense and sound strategy," he said. "It can be as decisive in Asia as the Marshall Plan in Europe."—Associated Press.

Western Nations To Meet?

LONDON, JAN. 11.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID THAT THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS, AS THE CONVENING POWERS, HAD BEEN CONSULTING ABOUT THE DESIRABILITY OF CALLING A MEETING OF THE PARIS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE OF 16 NATIONS.

He confirmed that an agreement was recently reached between Paris and London that a further meeting of the Committee of European Economic Cooperation, which drafted the European reports to the United States Government on the Marshall offer, would serve a useful purpose.

Before any decisions were taken, however, and before an official announcement could be made, other countries represented in the original Paris conference would have to be consulted.

The spokesman said that recent press reports which speculated about the agenda of a further conference were unfounded since only tentative discussion of a possible agenda had so far taken place and nothing had been decided.—Reuter.

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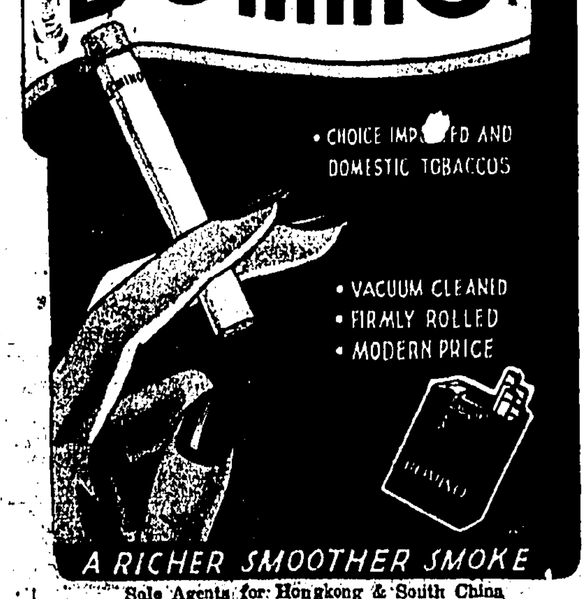

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INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISTS
Opening Of First Session In London

German Delegate At Meeting

London, Jan. 11.

The Committee for International Socialist conferences opened its first session here today in the presence of delegates of 19 Socialist parties.

Mr. Morgan Phillips, General Secretary of the British Labour Party, was elected Chairman for this session.

Before entering into the agenda, the delegates of three East European parties, the Polish, Hungarian and Czechoslovak Socialists, made a joint declaration in protest against the Greek Government's action in again refusing passports to the Greek Socialist leader, Professor Alexander Svolos, for attending the meeting.

This, they added, was all the more regretable as at this meeting the German Social Democrats were present for the first time and, in the view of the eastern parties, ought not to have been admitted without further proof of their being "a truly Socialist revolutionary party".

French, Belgian and British spokesman said that a protest resolution against the Greek Government's attitude had been passed unanimously at the Antwerp conference and that the admission of the German party had been decided there with more than the necessary majority.

Schumacher Silent

No purpose could be served by resuming the discussion.

The delegate of Italian Socialists said that he would like to associate his party with the part of the East Europe declaration dealing with Greece but not with that dealing with the German party. The conference then passed its agenda without taking a vote.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, German Social Democratic leader, did not take part in this discussion.

The Committee then dealt with a number of applications for membership and decided without opposition to recommend to the conference the admission of the Icelandic Socialist Party.

Discussing the status of the United States Socialist Party, whose representative had been admitted at the Antwerp conference as an observer, without prejudice to the future, pending further discussion, the conference was again divided on east and west lines.

Americans Opposed

The Eastern parties expressed opposition to the admission of Americans, on the ground that the party was too small in relation to the American labour movement. Other delegates advocated that they should be admitted as observers, but that provision should be made that equal facilities were extended also to the Social Democratic Federation of America.

It was agreed to collect further facts about both parties and to come if possible to a decision in time before the next full conference.

The committee had before it a letter from Mr. Karolyi Peyer, Hungarian opposition Socialist now in exile, and from Mr. Zivko Topalovich, exiled Yugoslav Socialist, leader, asking for the admission of the Opposition Socialists from Eastern Europe even if their parties were in fact suppressed and their leaders driven into emigration.—Reuter.

TOKYO GETS A SHAKING

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

A light earthquake gave Tokyo and surrounding areas a lusty shake at 0707 today. Houses and other structures creaked and quivered but no damage was reported. The Japanese Central Meteorological station said all of the Kanto and adjacent prefectures were shaken.

Epicentre was in the southwest portion of Ibaragi prefecture 60 miles north of Tokyo. It was heavier in Yokohama than in Tokyo.—Associated Press.

Marriages Of Overseas Chinese

Nanking, Jan. 11.

Stating that marriage for Chinese living abroad constitutes a serious problem, Mr. Chen Ching-yun, Minister for Overseas Chinese Affairs, who has just returned from a tour of the Americas, last night urged the Chinese Government to negotiate with foreign countries to facilitate the entry of Chinese wives.

Especially in Central and South America, Mr. Chen said, immigration restrictions have made it necessary for Chinese, long resident there, to marry locally.

The Minister yesterday officiated at a ceremony uniting in wedlock two Malayan-born Chinese who had arrived in Nanking from Singapore just to get married, in accordance with the wishes of their parents that the wedding should take place in the Motherland.—Reuter—AAP

G-Men On Trail In Arms Case

NEW YORK, JAN. 11.

G-MEN WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE QUESTIONING A NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN WHOSE NAME WAS GIVEN IN THE PRESS HERE AS LEONARD M. WEIZMAN, ABOUT THE CONSIGNMENTS OF EXPLOSIVES FOR PALESTINE FOUND ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER, IN NEW JERSEY.

The man was said to have an office in an East 42nd Street building, where the offices of the Zionist Organisation of America are situated.

A Federal Bureau of Investigation spokesman said that he was supposed to be an official of a firm named Foundry Associates, to which 199 tons of explosives were consigned.

There were reports tonight that other munitions than those already seized were hidden at points in the New Jersey State countryside.

The FBI, New Jersey State police, and the United States Marines were said to be combing Monmouth County, New Jersey, and adjacent areas, trying to find isolated farms used as depots for the Palestine shipments.—Reuter.

DANISH LITTLE HOLLYWOOD

Copenhagen, Jan. 11.

The Danish Ministary of Trade will approve soon a proposal by United Artists Corporation, American film producers, to establish a "little Hollywood" in Denmark, a Ministry spokesman said.

American actors and equipment will be moved to Denmark by United Artists, which hopes to start shooting pictures by Spring. It was not known here whether the company will build studios or rent existing Danish facilities. — Associated Press —

CROWD CHARGED BY POLICE

Lima, Jan. 11

Helmeted mounted police charged into a crowd of supporters of the Inter-American Labour Conference in the Plaza San Martin last night, using tear gas and sabres to open a passage for a smaller crowd bent on demonstrating against the meeting.

The conference is scheduled to open tonight. It is supported by the American Federation of Labour of the United States, the Peruvian Federation of Labour and the Aprista Party, moderate leftist party which advocates close inter-American cooperation. It is opposed by the Conservatives and the extreme Left, including the Communists. —Associated Press—

Britain's Film Offer To America

London, Jan. 11.

Sir Henry French, director-general of the British Film Producers Association, today offered to let American producers keep the profits earned by British films in the United States if the export of American films to England is resumed.

It is understood the British Government is willing to discuss the proposal with American producers as a means of breaking the stalemate which is starving British theatres of films.

The Motion Picture Producers of America cut off shipments of American films last August in retaliation for the 75 per cent British tax.

It is not believed the offer would make up the loss suffered by American producers.—United Press.

Warning To Communists

Trieste, Jan. 11.

The Allied Military Government informed the Communists today that it would enforce rigidly the law forbidding unauthorised demonstrations and the wearing of uniforms in the British-American zone.

The A.M.G. also announced a reshuffle of its governmental offices to parallel more closely those of a civilian Government.

The reorganisation follows an apparent deadlock in efforts to reach agreement on a governor. One A.M.G. officer said the change would make it easier for the civilian Government to take over when a governor finally is selected.—Associated Press.

NEW AIRLINE

Madrid, Jan. 11.

A large crowd with banners gave an enthusiastic welcome today to the Mexican plane "Vera Cruz", the first passenger plane ever flown between Mexico and Spain, which landed at Barajas airport, Madrid, inaugurating a regular airline between the two countries.

The plane arrived from Lisbon, Portugal, where it had landed earlier today after flying from Mexico City in 23 hours, by way of Miami, Bermuda, and the Azores.—Reuter.

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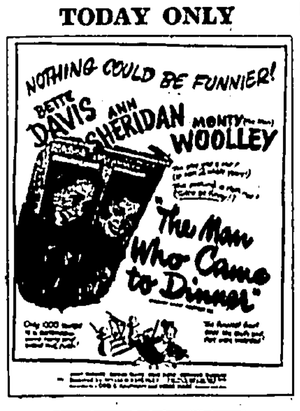

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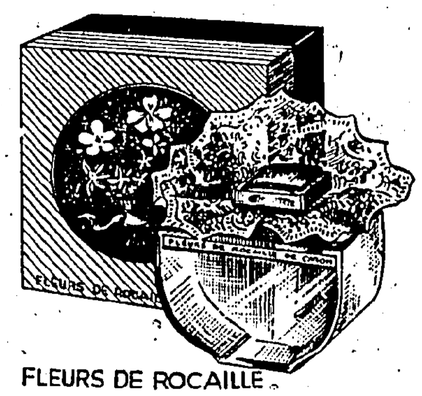

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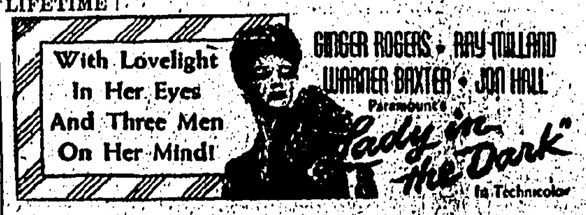

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A DOOR SLAMMED

British regret that King Michael of Rumania has been forced to abdicate will be based upon reasons wider than mere sympathy with a young and able monarch. The favourable impression that King Michael recently made upon those who met him as the guest of our own Royal family and the interest taken in his rumoured engagement to a Danish princess whom he met in London may well touch popular sentiment. But the young King has already undergone considerable vicissitudes with admirable self-control and he has no reason to believe that his present deposition is the last word on the subject. What matters more is the immediate fate of his unhappy country now that the last check to Communist tyranny is removed. It is nearly two years since King Michael was forced by an ultimatum from that inimitable Russian diplomat, M. Vyshinsky, to accept the Communist-dominated Government of Dr. Groza. On that occasion (so Mr. Byrnes has recorded) M. Vyshinsky slammed the door of the audience chamber so emphatically that he broke the plaster round the door-frame. Today it is on Rumania as a whole that Moscow's envoys have slammed the door, and there is no longer room for the King in the audience chamber.

Having overcome his inclination to resign the Crown early in 1945, and remained in the vain hope of recovering his country's independence after the peace treaties were signed, King Michael has had the disagreeable experience of seeing Rumania's political freedom still further reduced by stages. Faked elections, a censored Press, political imprisonments and general intimidation are nothing new in Rumania, but there had been hopes that Western influences might at least mitigate these evil traditions. On the contrary, Western protests were unavailing against Moscow's puppets.

The minority of non-Marxist Ministers in the Rumanian Cabinet were forced one by one to resign. The National Peasant Party, so powerful in Transylvania, was dissolved by the Government, and its veteran leader, Dr. Maniu, "tried" and condemned to imprisonment for life. When it is recalled that it was mainly the personal efforts of King Michael himself and of Dr. Maniu which brought Rumania eventually over to the Allied side in the summer of 1944, no explanation is needed of why it suited Communist policy to make use of the popularity of these two men in the early days of Russian occupation and why they have been the focus of attack now that Communist tyranny can dispense with their services.

To a country held under Cominform domination a monarchy is as much an anomaly as is an Opposition or a middle class. Liquidation is the order of the day, and the fiction is created of a "popular republic"—though the Groza regime has of course never been popular and will never be democratic. To speak of the abdication as having given the country "freedom to choose their new form of State" is, of course, meaningless. The Parliament which has unanimously accepted the change has been reshuffled ever since the 1946 elections by declaring all Opposition seats vacant and nominating Marxist "representatives" to fill the gaps. The historical parties, which with all their faults represented Rumania's traditional ties with the West, have been abolished. The Royal proclamation forced upon King Michael is, however, ironically accurate when it remarks that a monarchical institution no longer corresponds with present existing conditions in Rumania. A constitutional monarchy implies both legality and independence, neither of which may now flourish in that State.

BURMA CELEBRATES INDEPENDENCE

By WICKHAM STEED
FORMER EDITOR OF "THE TIMES"

On January 4, 1948, the people of Burma celebrated their independence. They celebrated it not against but in agreement and friendship with Britain who left them free to choose between independence, combined with full membership of the British Commonwealth, and national independence devoid of any special link with the British family of nations.

In June, 1947, the Burmese Constitutent Assembly unanimously resolved to proclaim Burma an independent sovereign republic, the resolution being moved by Major-General Aung San, leader of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, a strong Burmese party, who had been Commander of the "Burmese Independence Army" during the Japanese occupation of the country.

The decision to proclaim Burmese independence could hardly have come as a surprise to any careful student of Burmese history or to any one acquainted with the character of the Burmese people.

It was early felt it was possible that the Burmese desire for freedom from any association with a foreign political system would outweigh material considerations. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, apparently had this possibility in mind when he said to the House of Commons on December 20, 1946, "We do not desire to retain within the Commonwealth and Empire any unwilling peoples. It is for the people of Burma to decide their own future, but we are certain that it will be to their advantage, as it will be to ours, to remain within the Commonwealth, and we sincerely hope they will arrive at such a decision."

No Resentment Felt

When they decided otherwise, some regret but no resentment was felt on the part of Britain. On June 20, 1947, a Burmese Goodwill Mission headed by Thakin Nu, a distinguished Burmese politician, was cordially welcomed. Meanwhile, the Government in Burma was carried on by an Executive Council of which the last British Governor, Sir Hubert Rance, was Chairman with Major-General Aung San as Deputy-Chairman in charge of defence and external affairs. In London the Goodwill Mission reached so large a measure of agreement that its head, Thakin Nu, returned home to report. But before he could make his report seven members of the Executive Council, including Major-General Aung San, were assassinated on July 19 in the Council Chamber at Rangoon by armed men who sprayed the Chamber with sub-machine-gun bullets.

Suspicion of complicity in this outrage fell at once on the leader of an Opposition party, U Saw, who was arrested in his home after a pitched battle between his supporters and Government troops and police. He and some of the actual assassins have been tried and condemned to death. A new Executive Council was formed with Thakin Nu as Deputy-Chairman. Preparations went steadily forward for the transfer of full power to an independent Burmese Government under Thakin Nu on January 4, 1948. This Government was formed on August 2, 1947, and Anglo-Burmese relations were entrusted to the High Commissioners in London and Rangoon.

No Easy Task

While the vigour and efficiency shown by Thakin Nu and his colleagues after the outbreaks of July 19 have strengthened confidence in their ability to cope with the many problems that confront them, neither they nor their British well-wishers imagine that their task will be easy. Since the beginning of 1947 there have been frequent outbreaks of lawlessness and banditry, known as "dacoity" in Central Burma, the province of Arakan and the Irrawaddy delta. Strong action had to be taken both by the Burmese Executive Council and by the British Military authorities, British, Indian and Burmese infantry, supported by armoured cars, being heavily engaged against well armed "dacoits" in mountainous jungle country. On May 30, 1947, Major-General Aung San had declared that he and his Party were "determined to wipe out lawlessness in the country whatever the cost." He himself with six of his colleagues fell a victim to political lawlessness before his purpose could be fulfilled.

In any event Burma now reaps an independence which her ancestor, King Pagan, began to lose in 1852 when his attacks upon British ships and seamen compelled the British to declare war against him and, after his defeat, to take over part of the country.

Ten years later this part of Lower Burma was organised as a British province. Regular diplomatic relations between it and the Burmese Kingdom were established in 1867; but in 1879 these relations became strained when a Burmese ruler, King Thibaw, put to death many members of the Royal Family and refused to redress a number of Indian and British grievances.

In November 1885 King Thibaw ordered his subjects to drive the British into the sea. In a few weeks he was driven from his capital by the British Army and transported to India. The whole of Burma was then annexed and settled Government gradually introduced. The country's frontiers with Siam and China were delimited. Within 10 years its population increased by 20 per cent. and its cultivated area by more than one half.

National Pride

But Burmese national pride was seriously wounded by the later and ill-advised decision to incorporate Burma in the Indian Empire. Though this decision was rescinded in January, 1931, and the prospect of constitutional self-government was held out to Burma as to India, the Burmese longing for national independence grew steadily stronger.

Now after the liberation of the country from the Japanese it is to be satisfied. Burma, supported by British goodwill should be able to work out her own salvation. If she can overcome the propensity to turbulent violence that has too often handicapped her peoples in the past she may enter upon an era of prosperity in peace.

Veg Alone Isn't Enough For Me

One swallow does not make a summer and one Bernard Shaw does not make vegetarianism suitable for the multitude. Man is by nature a carnivorous, or flesh-eating, animal. Both his teeth and his stomach are adapted and developed for that purpose.

Many people live and thrive on a vegetarian diet, but too many, like Cassius, have a "lean and hungry look." This is not the time to start vegetarianism, unless you have a sound knowledge of food values and plenty of time to devote to shopping and cooking.

Vegetarian cookery takes up much more time, as most dishes require several things cooked apart and then all cooked together.

Our ancestors in Scotland were far from being vegetarians. They ate quantities of meat whenever they could get it and only lived on oatmeal because of poverty or inability to obtain flesh.

Larger Bulk

A vegetarian must have a sound digestion and be able to eat a larger bulk of food than a mixed eater. Nuts and many vegetables require good teeth to masticate them and strong digestive juices to render them suitable for absorption by the tissues of the body.

Even a vegetarian must destroy life in order to live. Every nut eaten takes the potential life of a tree, every cabbage or lettuce consumed destroys life and who are we to say whether the life of a tree is not as valuable in the sight of God, as that of an animal?

No Harm Done

By all means eat plenty of vegetables and fruit. And the present meat ration is so small that it cannot harm anyone in good health.

A vegetarian diet is suitable for those with a high blood pressure, a tendency to hardening of the arteries and certain types of kidney diseases. After middle age the amount of meat eaten should be reduced, but for children and the young and all those who do hard manual labour, especially out of doors, the protein of meat is required to build up the body.

Word Of Warning

I was a vegetarian for two years, and although a doctor who has made a prolonged study of diet, I had to give it up owing to the alarming loss of weight and state of general debility it produced.

So a word of warning is necessary. Do not start vegetarianism unless you are prepared to devote a large amount of time to the study of the subject, the balancing of the diet, the proper cooking of the food and the maintaining of body weight and of general health.

In any case, consult your doctor before deciding to become a vegetarian.

A PHYSICIAN.

100 Years Ago

(From the files of the "China Mail")

Officials overlook the importance of the Opium trade to the general trade, which can only go on side by side with it. They evidently do not understand the facilities which opium affords for laying down funds for investment in produce—that like consols at home it is convertible into cash at pleasure—it is the only article supplied by Foreigners for which the demand is universal all over China—that it has been the pioneer to missionary labour, and to all our early knowledge of the Coast of China.

Nothing can prevent its introduction and, this being the case, to interfere with it is to interfere with every other interest.

Lastly, it is the only article under *duly regulated trade* in which value in money can be obtained—all barter transactions as a general rule tell against one party or the other, and there can be no doubt, if any credence is to be given before the Parliamentary Committee, that the inferior position is ours, in China.

Nothing can restore trade to Hong Kong but the utmost freedom of all articles of exchange.

It is a generally received opinion in England that all the money received for opium at once leaves China, but this is about as true as that every sovereign that leaves the Bank of England leaves the country. There is probably no person in England who has not drank tea that was paid for in dollars received from the Chinese as the price of opium.

CHINA BRAINS TRUST RECOMMENDATIONS

Nanking, Jan. 11.

The Central Daily News said today that the National Economic Council, China's "economic brain trust," had recommended that the present export-import trade and the foreign exchange control policy should be continued without change and that barter trade should be adopted as far as possible in international commerce.

The recommendations were presented to the Executive Yuan for consideration shortly. It will govern the administration's economic policy for the current fiscal year.

The provisions are:

1. That present import-export control system should continue in force.

2. Commodities which are produced domestically should be banned from import, and imports of necessary foreign goods should be limited.

3. The import of all luxuries and non-essential commodities should be prohibited and these commodities should not be allowed to be put on the market.

4. Barter trade should be resorted to in the import of necessary raw materials and productive tools.—United Press.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"You hear so much about teachers making small salaries, you'd think some of the profs would go in for baby sitting!"

Cry Of Holy War Unites All Arabs

By JOHN D'ARCY DAWSON

The declaration of a holy war announced from Cairo by the Council of Alazhar University, the largest and most important Moslem university in the world, means much more than a decision to fight.

In the long and troubled history of the Moslems in the Middle East the call to a holy war has bound them together in a singleness of purpose which could never otherwise have been accomplished. Internecine hatreds were stilled in a moment and the great emotional force of the religion set free.

In the heat-laden deserts of the Middle East tempers flare easily, and under the powerful stimulant of the Moslem faith a holy war leads to unparalleled ferocity.

Driven by this fanaticism, the Arabs will fearlessly immolate themselves. Death in battle, far from being feared, is welcomed as a passport to Paradise.

During the Crusades, those great wars of faith in Palestine, there was marked similarity in fervour between the Christians and the Moslems.

Valour in Crusades

The driving motif behind the valour of the chivalry of Europe, fighting in heavy armour and usually outnumbered, was the burning flame within them.

To the Moslem the reward of Paradise; to the Crusader the remission of sin and a new path to Heaven. Both sides fought with unbelievable courage because of these dominating calls upon the spirit.

Inspired Victory

The conventional phrase of the Arabs: "May Allah protect you," had its counterpart amongst the Crusaders, who preceded any important statement by "God defend the Holy Sepulchre."

Above all, the Crusaders drew strength from the "holy wood of the true Cross", which, borne into battle by the Patriarch, roused the army to a physical frenzy which overbore all opposition.

The odds did not matter. Again and again under the mystical power of this holy relic the Crusaders snatched victory from the brink of disaster.

So much did the Arabs fear the relic that they would give up the battle and fly from the field.

Even Saladin, who behaved with the honour of a true knight in contrast to the faithless Christians, could scarcely believe that he had won the tragic battle along the shores of the Dead Sea until the "holy wood" disappeared from view under the onslaught of his warriors.

Jerusalem Was Lost

The result of that battle, which lost us Jerusalem, was the direct consequences of a holy war declared reluctantly by Saladin after the Crusaders had repeatedly broken the four years' truce.

The final act was when Raynald of Chatillon, master of the impregnable fortress of Krak, or Kerak, slaughtered a caravan returning from a pilgrimage to Mecca and killed Saladin's favourite sister.

Terrible Spirit

Saladin proclaimed a holy war and immediately all the Arab tribes who had been warring against him joined in the fight against the Christians.

Today a similar terrible spirit may seize millions of Arabs and be loosed against the Jews. Those who advocated the partition of Palestine have lighted a fire which may destroy the country to which they sought to bring peace.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

SCRAP THOSE OLD RULES

A player who expects to get anywhere would do well to scrap the old Whist rules which do not apply to bridge, with a dummy in sight. Two of them which have caused dull-witted contract players thousands of points are "third hand high" and "don't finesse against your partner." Common sense is a better guide than any such rules. It tells you to violate both of them when you see in the dummy a secondary honor which threatens to be a side entry for the dummy's long suit, and you hold over it a higher honour. Then your job is to hold your own honour until the dummy's has been played and can be killed by it.

	S. J 4 H. Q 6 2 D. K J 8 6 5 C. 10 4 2	
S. Q 8 H. 10 9 7 3 D. A 7 3 C. J 8 6 3	N W E S	S. K 10 9 3 H. K 8 4 D. 10 4 2 C. K 9 7
	S. A 7 6 5 2 H. A J 5 D. Q 9 C. A Q 5	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 S	Pass
2 D	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 D	Pass	3 NT	

You are probably wondering where North found the basis for his bids. To do it, you would have to look both right and left and decide that his estimate of the defenders' playing skill was worth at least an ace or so to him. In all of which his valuation proved extremely conservative.

West led his heart 3, on which South played low from dummy. East now remembered the two rules about third-hand high and not finessing against his partner, so put in the K, which the A killed. From there in it was a breeze. This play did more than present South a third trick in the heart suit which figured to be worth only two, as it also gave him a certain entry to the dummy to help bring in the diamonds.

West had enough brains to let the diamond Q pass through, then took the 9 with his A. His heart return enabled South to skip along then and get an extra trick, with one in spades, three in hearts, four in diamonds and two in clubs when the finesse worked.

If East had properly held up his K on the first trick, South could never have scored more than one trick in diamonds and two in hearts, plus an inadequate number of black card tricks, and could have been defeated several by any likely line of play.

Tomorrow's Problem

	S. 6 H. A Q 4 D. K 10 7 C. A K 9 8 5 3	
S. Q 10 9 2 H. 9 6 D. 9 8 5 3 2 C. Q 10	N W E S	S. A J 8 7 H. 7 5 D. A J 6 C. 7 4 2
	S. K 4 3 H. K J 10 7 5 3 2 D. Q 4 C. J 6	

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable)

What fundamental principle of the game is illustrated by this deal, on which South reaches 4 Hearts?

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BOOM IN SHIPBUILDING
Yards' Largest Number Of Orders Ever
Booked Up For Three Years

London, Jan. 11.

British shipbuilders last year had the greatest volume of orders ever recorded, the value of the tonnage contracted for being at least £300,000,000, of which one-third is for export. Some yards are booked up till 1951.

Production of new work has not been a record, but despite numerous difficulties 1,100,000 tons gross have been launched, and approximately the same amount completed during the year.

Harland and Wolff by launching from their Belfast and Clyde yards 183,509 tons gross, have set up a record for individual firms.

New production is only a partial picture of the industry's activities, for there are more workers on repairs than on new construction.

The year's output from all Scottish yards is higher than last year's. The total tonnage is computed at 650,000 tons, of which the Clyde's share was nearly 375,000; the Clyde yards alone enter upon the new year with contracts of an estimated aggregate value of over £65,000,000. The possibility of labour shortages might endanger contract dates.

Tankers Ordered

Expansion in the oil industry is resulting in shipbuilders being inundated with inquiries for tankers. In the past few weeks orders provisionally placed in United Kingdom yards amount to at least £50,000,000. Owners are even securing berths for vessels before they have been designed and tankers whose keels are not yet laid have been booked for chartering some years hence.

Several things have combined to create the need; the immense refinery projects in this country and abroad; the fact that the United States is becoming an importer of oil instead of an exporter; and big developments in the Near and Middle East as well as in the oilfields in Central and South America. In addition, ships, railways, steelworks and other industries are still changing from coal to liquid fuel.

War Losses

A number of Scandinavian yards are booked up till 1954 with tanker orders.

British shipbuilders are reluctant to take on such long-term commitments, but have now accepted forward contracts because cargo, tramp and other owners are still hesitant about replacing war losses now.

A consequence is that yards that never built tankers are now booking such work.—Our Own Correspondent.

U.S. CONSUL'S ESCAPE

Jerusalem, Jan. 11.

Bullets fired from a bush narrowly missed the United States Military Attache in Jerusalem while he was riding on the outskirts of the city today.

The Attache's horse was struck twice by the rifle bullets.—Associated Press.

Soviet Vessel Off Rocks

Shanghai, Jan. 11.

The Soviet vessel Podolsk, which went aground at Amherst Rock off Woosung, entrance to Shanghai's harbour, was towed into the harbour last night by another Soviet vessel, Smolny, and a Chinese tug.

No casualties were reported and little damage was caused.

The Podolsk, approximately 2,000 tons, left on Friday for Vladivostok without passengers or cargo sailing in ballast but, went aground yesterday.

The Smolny, passenger vessel en route to the Soviet Union, was ordered to rescue by the local Russian authorities. Aboard the Smolny was Maj. Gen. V. Roschin, chief Soviet Military Attache in China, who is going to Moscow for consultations with the Government.—United Press.

Bollaert Reports On Bao Dai

Paris, Jan. 11.

The French High Commissioner for Indo-China (M. Emile Bollaert) reported on the progress of his talks in Geneva with Bao Dai, former Emperor of Annam, to French Government chiefs this morning in a brief special meeting presided by President Vincent Auriol.

Bollaert, who returned to Paris last night reportedly for further instructions from his Government, conferred with President Auriol, Premier Robert Schuman, Andre Marie (Minister of Justice and Acting Foreign Minister) and Pierre Pflimlin (Agriculture Minister and representing the Overseas Minister) in Auriol's office at Elysee Palace.

Immediately afterwards a full Council of Ministers met in a special session to discuss further the Indochinese problem and also reportedly the Moroccan situation as well as the formation of a bizone economic council in Western Germany.— United Press.

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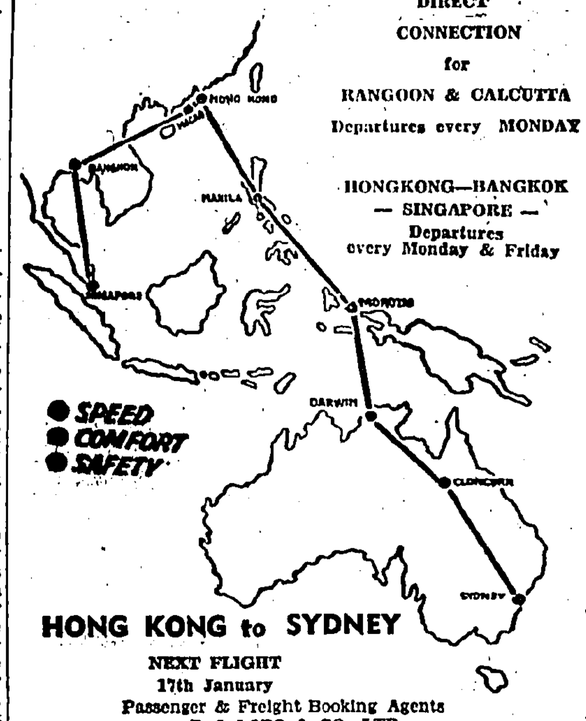

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D.P.'s As American Farmers?

NEW YORK, JAN. 11.

MOST FARMERS OF THE MIDDLE WEST—AMERICA'S "BREAD BASKET"—ARE IN FAVOUR OF A PLAN TO ADMIT EUROPEAN DISPLACED PERSONS TO THE UNITED STATES AS FARM WORKERS.

A vocational survey has shown that 100,000 out of 850,000 people in European displaced persons camps are agricultural workers, and with the farm population of the "bread basket" area down 20 per cent on the 1920 figure, Middle Westerners see no reason why some of the discrepancy should not be made good by displaced persons.

There would be little if any objection to the resettlement of displaced persons in the Middle West on racial, linguistic or religious grounds.

Balts, Slavs and other racial groups would find colonies of their own races scattered throughout the Middle West.

The population of the Middle West is not so stable that the influx of foreign-born farmers would be a problem.

Many thousands of Middle Westerners still speak the language of their countries and they still read newspapers printed in their own language.—Reuter.

Took It As An Insult

New York, Jan. 11.

Syed S. Hasan, United Nations correspondent for a Communist newspaper in Bombay, says the Federal authorities were unnecessarily scared and behaved stupidly in arresting him on charges of violating his student's visa while working at U.N. Headquarters.

The 38-year-old newspaperman sailed for Southampton yesterday aboard the Queen Elizabeth. Before embarking, Hasan told reporters that he considered the incident "an insult to me and to the entire press of the world."

Hasan was detained six days at Ellis Island following his arrest by immigration authorities on charges that he violated the visa by accepting employment as U.N. correspondent for the Bombay newspaper, The People's Age. Proceedings were stayed when he announced intentions of leaving the U.S.

Hasan is en route to the U.N. human rights conference at Geneva.—Associated Press.

A man (right) is struck down by a policeman's rubber truncheon as police broke up a demonstration during the second day of Rome's general strike. The strike ended when an agreement was reached on the Chamber of Labour's demand for a £3,500,000 programme of unemployment relief works. (AP Photo)

Outspoken Attack On Premier By Labour Rebel

Newcastle, Jan. 11.

Mr. Koni Zilliacus, Labour Member of Parliament and left wing critic of Mr. Ernest Bevin's foreign policy, today attacked his Party leader, the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, for appearing to be "complacently blind to the dangers to the survival of the Labour Government, as contained in the present American policy."

Referring to Mr. Attlee's recent broadcast, in which he said that Labour Britain stood for something in a world different from both capitalist United States and Communist Russia, Mr. Zilliacus said:

"When confronted by the vast phenomenon of a social revolution in Europe and Asia, including nearly all working classes under the leadership of France and Italy and a majority of that in Germany, Mr. Attlee did not speak like a statesman.

"He grizzled like a governess, rendered peevish by the naughtiness of the little ones confided to her care."

Real Fight

"Mr. Attlee appears as complacently blind to the obscene favor of Royalists and quislings and impoverishment of the Greek people, as he is to the dangers of America's imperialism.

"The breakdown of the Four Power conference in London ended the phoney peace," he said, "and now the real fight will begin between those who want to seek peace and the present rulers of the United States who get ready to fight world war three.—Reuter.

INDIAN JUTE

Calcutta, Jan. 10.

The export of jute and jute goods is being resumed following the extension by the Government of India to March 31, 1948 of unshipped quotas allotted for the half year ending Dec. 25, 1947.

It is authoritatively learned that for the current half year there is no allotment of raw jute for export.

The Government has allotted an export quota for jute goods, which will be distributed on prorata base.—Reuter.

TRAIN DERAILED

Boston, Jan. 11.

Sixty-three were reported injured today in the derailment of a Boston to Providence train at the Back Bay station, the New Haven Railroad said.—Associated Press.

Angry Words In "Little Assembly"

Lake Success, Jan. 11.

The United States won its first test in the Soviet-boycotted "Little Assembly" of the United Nations today when the Assembly decided to shelve the more two months debate on the Big Five veto power.

The organisation adopted a plan for delayed veto debate after angry verbal exchanges between the American delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, and Dr. Alberto Ulloa of Peru who questioned the motives of the American manoeuvre.

The Little Assembly, conceived by the United States and boycotted by the six nations of the Soviet bloc, voted 39 to one to set March 15 as the deadline for proposals by United Nations members for altering the great power veto in the Security Council.

Four nations abstained.—United Press.

GREEK MONEY CRISIS

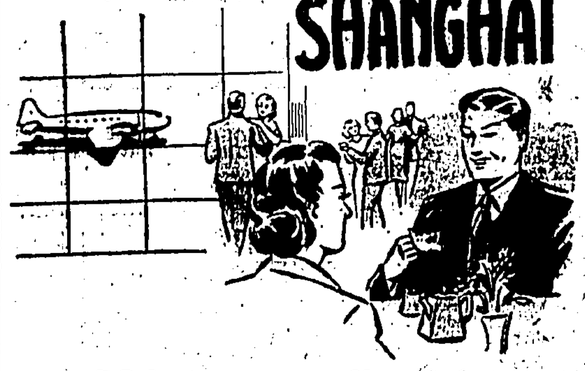
Athens, Jan. 11.

Depreciation of the Drachma brought expressions of concern today that the entire Greek economic rehabilitation programme may collapse.

The gold sovereign jumped from 220,000 to 235,000 Drachmas.

Some financial sources said that unless the Bank of Greece sells gold sovereigns in the free market to prevent further depreciation of the Drachma there can be no talk of price controls and currency stability.—Associated Press.

Tea in SHANGHAI



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Through numbers (44 race $88.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "HONG KONG DERBY" scheduled to be run on the second day, Monday, 19th January. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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BY ORDER,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acts. Secretary.....

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery recently flew to Kenya to inspect the new British base there. Tremendous developments are taking place in Rhodesia. Will this be the new supply base?

New Empire Supply Base In Land Of Opportunity

By Geoff Jenkins

Southern Rhodesia means big business industrially. Into the vast and as yet little developed territory between the Limpopo and the Zambesi Rivers is pouring an ever-increasing stream of British capital, British industry, and British settlers.

It is a stream which, it is realised here in Britain, if taken at the flood will lead on to fortune.

The fortune will be Rhodesia's in the transformation of her vast mineral and agricultural resources into wealth for the Empire and into valuable dollar currency.

You must think of Rhodesia in terms of hundreds upon hundreds of square miles of open country and bush and two large towns.

About halfway between lies Que Que, a tiny, hot, dusty town whose significance is that it is in the heart of rich coal and iron ore deposits and the site of the country's first steel works.

Young Industries

The steel works is scheduled to start production next month, having a target of some 30,000 tons a year. This is only a quarter of the country's annual requirement.

The picture is of young and vital industries, equipped with the most modern plant from Britain, springing up round Salisbury, Bulawayo and in the Midlands, and which are, it is confidently hoped the forerunners of much greater things.

Mainspring of Rhodesia's industrial development is a huge dam which is planned at Kariba Gorge, on the Zambesi, some distance below the Victoria Falls.

Estimated to cost £23,000,000, Kariba will be as big as America's Boulder, Shaster, Friant and Grand Coulee dams put together.

Where now the only activity is the crocodiles sliding sluggishly from the steaming mudbanks, there will spring up, by 1925 or 1953, a gigantic stretch of water generating 750,000 kilowatts of electric power.

Good Prospects

This power will be turned to use mainly in developing the high-grade deposits of iron ore in the southern portion of Northern Rhodesia.

These deposits are still under investigation, but the indications are very favourable.

Power will be gridded on huge pylons and will cost as little as a farthing a unit. There must be large-scale iron and steel production to absorb as much as 250,000 kilowatts, and a yearly output of 500,000 tons of pig-iron and 50,000 tons of ferrochrome would be necessary.

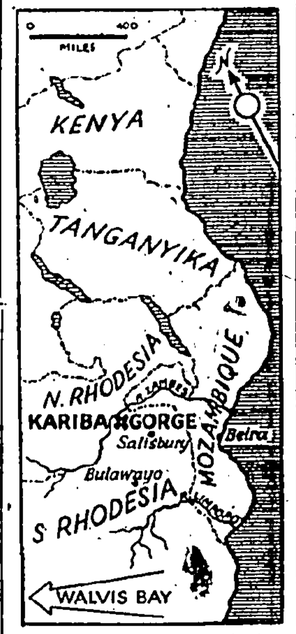
Should a decision be taken, the Governments of Northern and Southern Rhodesia will each contribute £9,000,000 and the remaining £5,000,000 will be raised from British industrialists and financiers.

Great Hopes

From a food production point of view, Kariba's possibilities are enormous, since by irrigation it will guarantee to hundreds of thousands of acres a water supply for the growing of tobacco, sugar, maize and other food crops.

Naturally, a railway will have to be built to the dam since there is none near there now.

Kariba is not the only dam Southern Rhodesia has in view. In the Sabi River Valley, lying under the country's eastern mountain escarpment, another



Rhodesia, the new steelworks, is a sister to Kenya, the new military base.

big irrigation scheme is planned—actually more a series of dams than one big dam such as Kariba—which would serve 500,000 acres of fertile land for groundnut production.

Again, investigations are not expected to be completed in less than a year, but the Prime Minister, Sir Godfrey Huggins, is hopeful that a pilot scheme may be started soon.

The Sabi Valley is rich in mineral deposits and millions of tons of high-grade apatite (phosphates) have been discovered, which can be turned into fertilisers.

Railway Link

The significance of these fertilisers to the country's own food production and to those countries to which she will be able to export is easy to see.

Only a short railway needs to be built—40 miles—which would lead to the second phosphate mine which the Empire possesses.

The deposits are sited in wild, hot, luxuriant tropical country, inhabitable in some parts only by natives. Lions, buck, crocodiles, hippopotami and elephants abound.

Towards its confluence with the Limpopo the area is alive with the deadly tsetse fly and malaria is a constant danger. It is picturesque country however, and the wild grandeur of the nearby Chimanimani mountains is unforgettable.

Bound up with Southern Rhodesia's plans for industry is her want of a new port, for Beira is inadequate. The plan is to carry a railway through to Walvis Bay, on the Atlantic.

Next Moves

Recently the Southern Rhodesian Government floated a loan of £32,000,000, of which £10,000,000 was earmarked for development, most of the remainder being used to cover the cost of nationalising the railways, which had been privately owned. No less than £5,500,000 has been sunk in Rhodesia in the past year by immigrants and industrialists.

Next month Sir Miles Thomas will go to Rhodesia from Britain to advise on a time-table for the country's industrial development for, with such a huge programme, care must be taken that the country does not get industrial indigestion.

The picture in Southern Rhodesia in the next few years will be one of construction—of dams, railways, roads, new towns, factories, mines and canals being cut.

We of Rhodesia are rolling up our sleeves and getting down to the job with a will.

We are looking to Britain for heavy machinery and advanced technical advice in several fields

We are a young country and we have some big ideas—and we intend to make those ideas reality and develop this country of such enormous mineral and agricultural possibilities into a yet more vital and valuable unit of the Commonwealth.

Admiral Warns Of Shortage

WASHINGTON, JAN. 11.

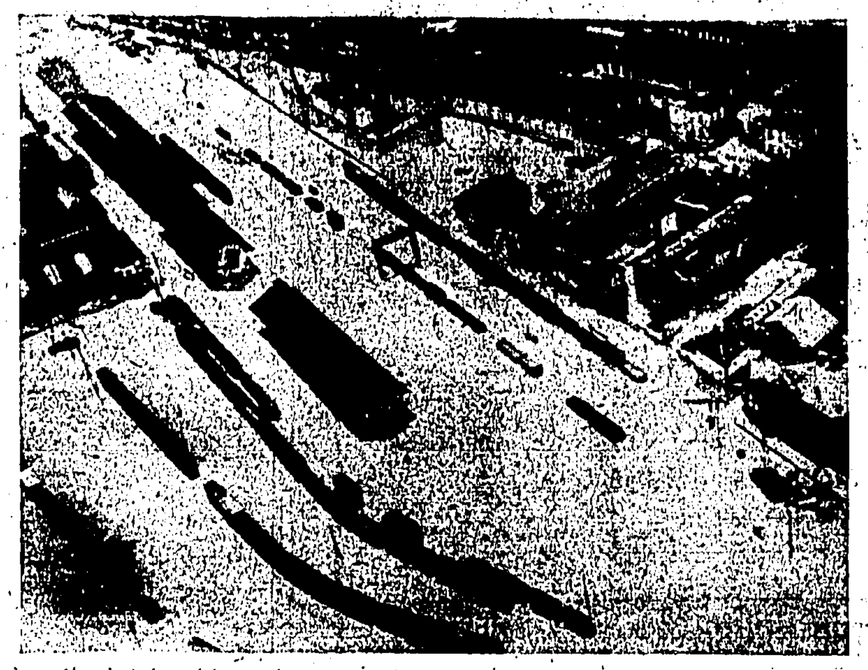
THE UNITED STATES NAVY IS TOO SHORT OF MEN AND SHIPS TO WIN A WAR, ADMIRAL LOUIS DENFIELD, NEW CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID IN A BROADCAST TODAY.

It would "make a good showing if trouble were to break out," although to prevail in an all-out conflict, it would "have to expand tenfold and in a hurry," he declared, adding: "Fortunately we have a large and effective naval reserve, most of whom are war-trained veterans."

Admiral Denfield said: "We will need planes as much as we will need men and the speed with which planes can be placed on board our reserve carriers depends on how fast American industry and labour can build them.

"It is a slow process that might take two years."—Reuter.

French Station Under Water



After four days of heavy rain and spring-like warmth that melted the snows in the foothills of the Alps and the Vosges Mountains, many parts of France are inundated by flood waters. Both the Moselle and Loire valleys are flooded. This aerial picture, made on Dec. 30, shows the railway station of Nancy under flood waters from the Moselle River. (APhoto.)

HIROSHIMA — RETURN TO LIFE

By William Courtenay

The first enemy city to lick clean its war wounds and to rebuild itself will probably be Hiroshima—the first city in the world to be struck by an atom bomb. It suffered the greatest damage and highest casualties of any among the enemies of the Allies in the late war.

I made a pilgrimage to Hiroshima the other day—two years after my last visit—and some 30 months after the blow fell at 8.14 a.m. on the morning of August 6, 1945.

Hiroshima is already covering up its gaping wounds, and to an Australian town planner has been given the task of preparing plans for the new city.

Hiroshima is recovering quickly principally because the Japanese are being left alone to do the job by private enterprise. The municipality has simply fixed the price at which building plots may be purchased.

Value Of Land

It is a low figure of only one thousand to four thousand yen (from £1 to £4) for a plot 6ft. square—just large enough for a small kiosk-type shop. Owners of blitzed sites think it is too low, so there is little inclination to sell. All feel that as Hiroshima grows it will thrive and land values will rise.

Where once lay desolation for 12 miles in every direction from the City Hall, wooden structures have arisen, so that Hiroshima is like a boom town of the "carpet bagger" era which followed the close of the American Civil War in 1865 or a boom Western town of the eighties.

Girls, many of them comely, with their cheeks flushed a healthy glow in the autumn air, parade the streets in flowered kimonos—apparently quite carefree. Small children in great profusion, with engaging little faces, fly kites or play sandpies on the many rivered beaches, innocent of the history which blew the world to bits that August morning.

Trade Returns

Trade has returned to Hiroshima, and although most of it is tourist trade selling gewgaws, cameras and knick-knacks to British and Australian forces stationed hereabouts, yet it is business. And every street has its home-made garages, where Japanese mechanics can be seen lying under all sorts of motor contraptions bringing them back to life.

Everyone seems to work about 16 hours a day, seven days a week no trade union rules are apparent. It is, in fact, a free-for-all race; the only way a nation ever recovers from its wounds. So Hiroshima will probably recover before Hamburg.

Symbolic Tree

On gaunt electric grid towers near the burnt-out Observatory appears, in bad English, the legend "center of impact"; nearby is a bookstall marked "Bookstall atom"; and in a clearing is an area dubbed "Peace Square" where the Mayor of Hiroshima on August 6 last planted a camphor tree to commemorate the beginning of reconstruction.

It is enclosed in a small fence and is covered with straw to keep it warm through the infancy of its first winters. At that ceremony Japs were seen to cry for the first time; and girls came out in all their prewar finery for the first time.

Of the town's 60,000 destroyed homes nearly 30,000 have already been rebuilt. The theatre is functioning again; cinemas are open, showing, perhaps flickeringly, old films—talkies—with Japanese ideographs on the sides for interpretation of dialogue.

I called on the editor of the principal local paper, the Chugoku Times, printed like other local papers in blitzed, half-exposed premises. With a gleam of pride he gave me a copy of the day's issue.

Lead story was the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip; there on page one were their pictures with one of Buckingham Palace and a crowd outside; not perhaps the crowd of November 20, but a little licence may be allowed an enterprising editor anxious to feature what all Japan has been excitedly discussing.

England The Model

For Japan's constitution is modelled more on that of England or of the Dominions than on America's, and the presence of the Emperor still on his throne and his travels nowadays among his people are making the Japs more royalty-minded than ever, and, therefore, more interested in what England thinks, says and does.

Hirohito is to pay his first visit to Hiroshima early in December. He will spend 15 days in the Australian, New Zealand and British zones. There will be emotional scenes at Hiroshima that day, for his visit will be treated like a religious pilgrimage to a Shinto Shrine.

Hiroshima will be a barometer for what will happen in other Jap cities. Those who will use their brawn, brain, wits, energy, courage, initiative, and resourcefulness will win the fruit of their labours. The lazy will go to the wall and there will be none to support them.

The New Commons

Here is an interior view of the model of England's new House of Commons, showing the Speaker's Chair being placed in position. Work has already commenced on the Chamber of the new House at Westminster (sitting the place of the Chamber destroyed in the Blitz) which has been designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott. The skeleton of the new House of Commons is of steel according to Mr. members will have their present quarters for the House of Lords

No Uranium For U.S. In Return For Aid

Washington, Jan. 11.

The State Department, in a special report submitted today to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said the United States may gain millions of tons of vital minerals under the Marshall Plan but no uranium.

In response to the question what raw materials the country can expect in return for aiding Europe, the Department listed many minerals scarce in this country but which could be stored up against the possibility of a future United States rearmament programme. These would be drawn mainly from the colonial possessions of the 16 Western Europe nations scheduled to receive Marshall Plan aid.

Notably absent from the list was uranium, key atomic energy source. It was explained the State Department has no jurisdiction over the acquisition of uranium which is handled directly by the Federal Atomic Energy Commission. The explanation apparently satisfied the Committee chairman, Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, who recently asked the Department to explore the possibility of obtaining uranium from the Belgian Congo, one of the few known sources.

The Committee also recalled Mr. Lewis Douglas, United States Ambassador to Britain, for further questioning. He faced a barrage of questions on specific commodities from grain to generators to be shipped to Europe.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Averell Harriman, is scheduled to testify on Monday.

The list anticipated obtaining cadmium, cobalt, copper, industrial diamonds and zinc from the Belgian Congo thus opening the possibility of the Atomic Commission acquiring uranium from the same region.—United Press.

France Worried By Anglo-U.S. Move

London, Jan. 11.

The Foreign Office said today that France has expressed concern that she was not consulted before the United States and Britain decided to strengthen the Germans' power of self-administration in the Anglo-American occupation zone.

A spokesman told a news conference that the French Government's views were expressed by Ambassador Rene Massigli to Foreign Secretary Bevin. He said they were based solely upon lack of consultation and did not constitute a protest.

He would not comment on its impact upon a move to merge the French and Anglo-American zones.

The spokesman said that Britain and France, contemplating a new conference of the 16 Marshall Plan nations, will send out the other 14 countries for their views on what could be accomplished. Britain and France already have a tentative agenda under consideration.

With emphasis, the spokesman discounted speculation in the British press that the purpose of any such meeting would be major revision of plans formulated at the original session in Paris.—Associated Press.

HEINKEL TO FACE CHARGES

Hamburg, Jan. 11.

Dr. Ernest Heinkel, famed German aircraft designer and founder of the Heinkel Aircraft Works, will shortly appear before a denazification court at Ambachanshach.

Heinkel who was released from imprisonment in the American zone in Aug. 1945, will be charged with membership of the Nazi Party since 1933.—Reuter.

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MARSHALL PLAN MEETING

Labour Call To Europe's Socialists

New Independence Of Britain

London, Jan. 11.

The Labour Party's decision to invite the Socialist parties of Western Europe and Germany and Austria to a conference on the Marshall Plan was regarded among British and international Labour leaders tonight as of great significance both for the British Government's European policy and the future of international Socialist cooperation.

It can be taken for granted that the Labour Party would not have undertaken this initiative without consultations with the Government.

Labour Party officials have become more and more impatient in international conferences meeting merely to make fair speech's and pass unanimous resolutions.

It has for some time been emphatic that a conference on the Marshall Plan would only be useful if it could do concrete work.

Such work would consist of trying to work out a common point of view of European Socialists concerning the particular interests they have to safegurad in the shaping and administration of the plan.

It is ovious that such concrete work cannot be done by party delegates unless the Labour governments themselves take an active interest in it. It is equally obvious that the British Government could not take such an active interest in European cooperation on a party level unless it was also willing to become more active in cooperation on a government level.

New Initiative

This Labour Party announcement is, therefore, regarded as confirming other indications that the British Government is now prepared to support the reconvening of the 16-nation Paris Conference.

Together, these decisions imply a new readiness on the part of the Labour Government to develop an independent initiative in European affairs, a willingness for which Mr. Attlee's recent broadcast on Britain's leadership on a third way between American capitalism and Russian Communism has set down.

It is significant that the Labour Party has, on this occasion, deliberately bypassed the international Socialist machinery which links the parties of Western and Eastern Europe and has actively fought hand in hand with the Eastern party for not burdening this machinery with a conflict over the Marshall Plan.

Urgent Task

On one hand, this means that British Labour sticks to its intention to preserve its links with the Socialists represented in the East European governments for as long as possible.

On the other hand, it shows that the party is now convinced that a positive task has to be performed by like-minded parties of Western Europe, which is urgent and cannot wait any longer on the hesitation imposed by West-East diplomacy.

In the circumstances, the possibility is obvious that this new signicance of the Socialists' cooperation with the Marshall plan will eventually become more important and more real, despite its limited membership than the wider organisation in which all conflicts on world positions are reflected.—Reuter.

LONDON MEETING

London, Jan. 11.

The British Labour Party is to invite Socialist parties in the countries affected by the Marshall Plan, including German and Austrian parties, to a conference.

The Committee for international Socialist conferences here today decided, in accordance with the wishes of the British party, that the committee itself should not take the initiative for any such conference as that would lead to conflict with Eastern Europe and Italian parties, whose attitude towards the Marshall Plan differs from that of the majority.

The proposal that a conference on the Marshall Plan should be officially called by this committee had been pressed, notably by the French and Belgian Socialists.

In a vote after prolonged discussion, it was rejected by 11 votes to five. The British and Scandinavian parties joined with the East Europeans in opposing it.

Today's committee meeting accomplished its whole business so there will be no further meeting tomorrow. The administrative decisions taken include the following:

The next full conference of the Socialist parties will be held in Vienna from June 4 to 6.

Joint Office

A sub-committee to supervise the administration and finance of a joint office of the parties —the Socialist Information and Liaison Office—has been formed and will consist of representatives of the British, Belgian, Dutch, Austrian and Czechoslovak parties.

The Committee expressed its thanks to the Swiss Social Democrat Party for its pioneer work in organising international Socialist relief and have asked it to carry on with it on behalf of the international committee.

The committee expressed its concern about the severe prison sentences pronounced by the Spanish Government against a number of Spanish Socialists and requested the Secretariat to issue a full statement on the subject.—Reuter.

VICTORY AT ANY RISK

Damascus, Jan. 11.

The Prime Minister of Syria, Jamil Mardam Bey, speaking at a press conference, declared that the Arab world had decided to win the Palestine battle at any risk.

Jamil Bardam Bey declared that the Arabs might be defeated in the first battles but would win the last. Incidents had shown Arab bravery when face to face with the enemy, he said.

The Premier described the proposal for a Jewish state in Palestine as "distasteful."—Reuter.

U.S. Marine Killed By Communists

WASHINGTON, JAN. 11.

ONE OF THE FIVE UNITED STATES MARINES WHO DISAPPEARED NEAR WANGTAN, A TOWN IN COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY ON CHRISTMAS DAY, WAS KILLED IN A CLASH WITH COMMUNIST FORCES, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIST PRISONER QUESTIONED BY AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

This was disclosed in a statement by Marine Headquarters today on the circumstances surrounding the disappearance of the Marines, who were on a hunting expedition from Taingtao, main port of Shantung Province.

The remaining four Marines were taken to Communist headquarters, the statement said.

All five had entered Communist territory despite protests by Chinese Nationalist sentries, and efforts were being made to contact Communist headquarters to negotiate the return of the missing men.—Reuter.

Crisis Of Costs In The National Mines

London, Jan. 11.

Statistics of Britain's nationalised coal mines in the third quarter of 1947, to be issued later this month, will probably show a greater loss then the £6,250,000 for the second quarter announced today.

The crisis of costs of production in Britain's looming crisis for 1948 is more important than last year's crisis of coal production or than the current dollar crisis.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, issued a solemn warning about costs last Wednesday, and the problem may be worse in transport, which was nationalised at the beginning of this year, than in coal, which was nationalised at the beginning of 1947.

Britain will solve the problem by her traditional democratic processes but not without much searching of hearts and some changes of policy.

The costs of coal mining have continued to rise since the industry was nationalised and must be paid by the community either as consumers or as taxpayers. Whether the National Coal Board makes a profit or loss is immaterial.

Nationalisation of British coal mining was inevitable and has succeeded in raising output.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, who can be no lover of nationalisation, told the Senate on Thursday that the increase in British coal output had been better than expected.

This has caused a great lifting of spirit in Britain and has improved the whole world's attitude to Britain.

But the success has been bought at a cost. Britain will sink or swim according to the results of the control of costs in both her nationalised and private industries.—Reuter.

"Ike" For President Campaign

NEW YORK, JAN. 11.

SUPPORTERS OF GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN WESTERN EUROPE DURING THE WAR, HAVE NOW BROUGHT HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OUT INTO THE OPEN.

They have filed a complete list of delegates for him in New Hampshire, where the delegates to the Republican National Convention will be chosen in a State primary election on March 9.

General Eisenhower, who was confined in his residence with a cold today, refused to comment on the action of his supporters.

The delegates running under his name in New Hampshire, do not, under the State law, need his permission to do so.—Reuter.

MINERS KILLED

Metz, Jan. 11.

Five miners were killed and 40 injured in a fire damp explosion at the Vuillermin coal mine at Petite Roselle, Bad Forbach.—Associated Press.

New Delhi, Jan. 11.

The police raided the office of the Delhi provisional Communist Party today and removed copies of the November issue of the organ of the Communist Party in India.—Reuter.

New President Lines' Vessel

The 23,000-ton s.s. "President Cleveland," newest luxury liner operated by the American President Lines is scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong harbour next Sunday, bringing some 550 passengers.

Next Spring, the American President Lines will add a sister-ship, "President Wilson," to its Trans-Pacific service. In addition, plans are being made for the construction of specially-designed ships for APL's round-the-world service.

The local office of APL announced yesterday that the general public will not be permitted to visit the "President Cleveland" when she arrives here on Sunday. A limited number of guests, however, will be entertained on board the vessel by invitation.

No passes will be granted to meet incoming passengers owing to the large number of through passengers who must be cared for. The APL pointed out that this procedure has been adopted at the request of the Port Authorities and others concerned in the handling of the ship so as to facilitate the disembarkation of passengers and clearing of luggage by the Revenue Officer.

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U.S.A. LOADING DATES

Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Late Jan. Early Feb.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA" m.v. "MINDORO"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	18th Jan. 22nd Jan. Late Feb.	m.v. "ANDAMAN" s.s. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "DONA NATI"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
San Francisco & Los Angeles	19th Jan.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	26th Jan. Late Feb.	s.s. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "DONA NATI"

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CHINESE CURRENCY HOPES
Silver Scheme Dependent On America

London View Of Proposal

London, Jan. 11.

Today's reports of the Chinese hope to reform their currency by returning to a silver standard obviously depend on United States aid. Without it, the suggestion would appear even more impracticable than the recommendation of some economists to restore gold coinage inside the United States.

Britain, India and other countries need all their dollars for essential food and other imports, and certainly could not afford any dollars to import silver for hoarding or coinage—and China certainly is not richer than Britain.

Intrinsically, it is a reasonable proposal. Unless reformed, the Chinese currency will soon become utterly worthless. Silver seems certainly the best standard for China.

A silver loan to China would be popular with the western United States Senators. They might feel that they owe it to China since almost all United States economists admit that it was the United States silver policy which wrecked China's currency in 1935.

Realistically, the United States could easily release silver for China, since the huge quantity of silver which at present forms the backing of part of the United States currency, assuredly is not needed for that purpose and could be released by a stroke of the pen.

Much Interest

But (in contrast with Britain and other countries where the currency nowadays has and needs virtually no metallic backing) the United States finds it extraordinary difficult in making such pen-strokes, even during the war, when silver was needed for munitions.

Another instance of United States fundamentalism about metallic backing was the recent United States opposition (which astonished Canada) to Canada's gold bonus even though the United States authorities could have neutralised its inflationary impact on United States currency with the utmost technical ease.

China's suggestion has aroused extraordinary interest in London silver and eastern banking quarters.—Reuter.

Big Steel Contract With Japan

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 11.

THE SIGNING OF A US$7,000,000 STEEL AND COAL CONTRACT WITH THE JAPANESE BOARD OF TRADE WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY A LOS ANGELES IMPORT EXPORT FIRM WHICH INTERPRETED THE TRANSACTION AS SIGNALLING REESTABLISHMENT OF LARGE SCALE WORLD TRADE BY JAPAN.

A spokesman for Yoras and Company said, "As far as we know this is the first major contract of its kind to come out of post-war Japan."

Under it, Japan will be provided with coal, furnishing steel in return.

Yoaras and Company is one of 104 American concerns invited by the Allied occupation command last July to help Japan restore foreign trade.

The Company said the contract was executed in Los Angeles with Ikeki Cho, the Japanese Board of Trade, with approval of SCAP.—Associated Press.

RECORD CROP

Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.

Agricultural experts today estimated the 1947-48 wheat crop at present being harvested may reach 7,000,000 tons, which would make it the best since the war and will give Argentina a chance to become a major Latin-American contributor to the Marshall Plan.—Associated Press.

SILVER & GOLD MARKETS

Bombay:—

Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 167 Rupees, 14 Annas; Forward 165 Rupees, 14 Annas; Marwari (unofficial) 167 Rupees.

Gold, delivered per tola 105 Rupees, 12 Annas; Forward 105 Rupees, 04 Annas; Sovereigns 68 Rupees, 04 Annas.

One tola is equal to 5/8ths of an ounce.

Buenos Aires:—

Sovereign, buyers 66.70 sellers 68.00; U.S. Eagle, 124.80b, 127.00s; Gold, Bar gramme, 6.10b, 6.30s.

Alexandria:—

Gold, per "dirrhem" 163 piastres. Egyptian pound, 500 piastres, Sovereign 556 piastres, Turkish pound 350 piastres, Napoleon 345 piastres, Dollar (piece de cinq) 500 piastres, Silver (piastres) per Kilogram 840 piastres.

One "dirrhem" equals 1/10th of an ounce.—Reuter.

BELGO-SOVIET TRADE

Brussels, Jan. 11.

Belgium will receive 300,000 tons of cereals from Russia during the first three months of this year as a result the recent Belgium-Soviet trade talks in Moscow, Le Drapeau Rouge, Belgium Communist party official organ reported today. This is the main clause of the agreement, the paper added.—Reuter.

Coal Mine Disaster In France

PARIS, JAN. 11.

THE DEATH ROLL FROM THE COAL MINE EXPLOSION AT PETITE-ROSELLE, NEAR METZ, IN EASTERN FRANCE, ROSE TONIGHT TO EIGHT.

Rescue squads were continuing their search for survivors. The number of injured, many of them seriously, still stood at 50.

Reports from the pithead that several miners were still trapped in the rubble.

Seven of the bodies recovered from beneath the caved-in sides and roofing were partly burned.

Earlier reports stated that the explosion was caused by a double ignition of a coal dump in a gallery of the mine.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Jan. 11.

A few oils and industrials continued to advance in Saturday's stock market while many leaders were unable to shake off moderate losses. Mild investment demand and individual situations again served to prop favourites. Doubters regarding business, taxes and the complex European situation held to the selling side.

Transfers totalled 380,000 shares—lowest since Nov. 22.

Among gainers were Texas Pacific Land Trust, Amernda Petroleum, Barber Asphalt, Superior Oil, Plymouth Oil. Fractional losers included Consolidated, Edison, Woolworth, Texas Company, Paramount Pictures.

Dow Jones Averages:—Stocks 65.13; 20 Industrials 180.20; 15 Rails 52.87; 10 Utilities 38.86.

Closing quotations:—Adams Express 17½; Alaska Juneau 3⅞; American Can 79⅝; American Smelting 54⅞; American Telephone 152¼; American Waterworks 7⅝; Anaconda Copper 34⅝; Aviation Corp. 4⅜; Barnsdall 36⅜; Bendix Aviation 29; Bethlehem Steel 100⅝; Borden Co. 40⅜; Canadian Pacific 11⅜; J. I. Case 45; Chrysler 62½; Colgate 44½; Commercial Solvent 23⅜; Corn Products 65⅜; Dupont 182½; Eastman Kodak 44⅝; Electric Light & Power 10⅝; General Electric 35⅜; General Motors 57½; Goodrich 56; Goodyear 44; Homestake Mining 41⅝; International Harvester 92¾; International Paper 52; International Tel. & Tel. 13⅜; Kennecott Copper 48⅝; Montgomery Ward 53⅝; National Distillers 20¼; National Lead 84; New York Central 15; Packard Motor 4⅝; Pan-American Airways 3⅛; Pennsylvania R.R. 19; Radio Corp. 9⅝; Republic Steel 26¼; Reynolds Tobacco 40¼; Schenley 30⅛; Sears Roebuck 36½; Shell Oil 35⅛; Socony Vacuum 16⅞; Southern Pacific 48⅝; Standard Brands 27½; Standard Oil of Calif. 61⅝; Standard Oil of N.J. 77⅞; Studebaker 20¾; Union Bag 32¼; Union Carbide 100; U.S. Rubber 43½; U.S. Steel 77½; U.S. Lines 20¾; Westinghouse 29⅝; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 76⅛; Gen. Pub. Utilities 12⅞.—Associated Press.

N.Y. COTTON

New York, Jan. 11.

Cotton futures were irregular in quiet dealings. Closed five to 70 cents a bale higher. March 35.84-85, May 35.78-80, July 34.58-60, October 31.78 nominal December 31.37 nominal, March 31.13 nominal, Middling Spot 36.69 nominal.—Associated Press.

Plans For Japanese Textiles

Washington, Jan. 11.

A delegation from the United States cotton textile industry left today for Tokyo by Army transport plane to help reorganise Japanese textile plants.

The group includes Dr. William P. Jacobs, President of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, Donald Comer, Alabama textile manufacturer and Fred Symmes of Greenville, South Carolina.

Comer said they were "invited by General Douglas MacArthur to be of assistance in reestablishing the Japanese textile industry to some agreed upon extent."

Jacobs added that "we are very hopeful this mission will help find markets and reestablish the textile industry in Japan on some reasonable basis."—Associated Press.

Indian Troops Cut Off For Days

London, Jan. 11.

Raiding tribesmen isolated the Indian forces in the Naoshera (Western Kashmir) area for five days by cutting the vital 70-mile supply and communications line from the garrison town of Jammu.

The raiders have destroyed several bridges, put up road blocks and covered their positions with gunfire from all commanding features, making the Naoshera garrison wholly dependent on aerial supplies for that period.

The road was open again and convoys were going through today, it was stated.

Reports from New Delhi said that Indian troops have made further gains in the fight with the tribesmen in the Jammu district, according to an Indian Defence Ministry communique quoted by New Delhi Radio.

"Indian Army troops have captured an important hill feature dominating the Naoshera area," the communique said.

"The raiders in their flight are leaving large quantities of arms, ammunition and mortar bombs." Indian forces were on offensive patrols and Royal Indian Air Force planes have attacked raiders' positions in Kotli Mirpur and two other areas, the communique stated.—Reuter.

CHICAGO GRAIN

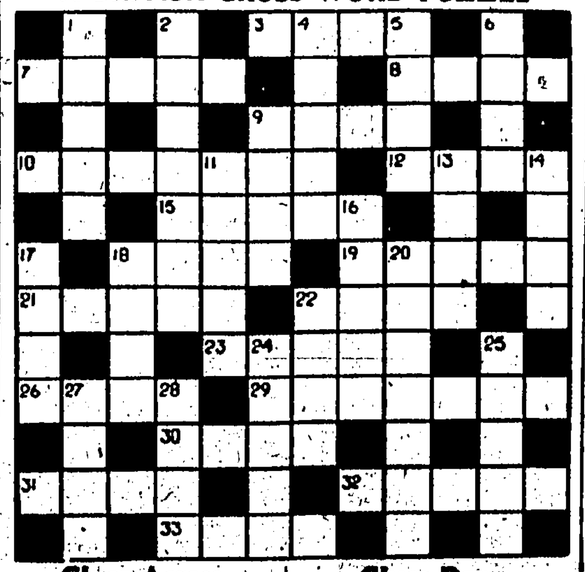
Chicago, Jan. 11.

Grains failed to move far in either direction although the undertone was firm and most contracts retained small fractional gains made in early dealings. Wheat closed one cent lower to ¾ higher.

May $2.92⅜-¼, July $2.67-2.66⅝, September $2.59⅝.

Corn was 1⅛-1⅜ higher. Oats were ¼ lower to 2¾ higher. Soybeans were 1½ lower to ½ higher.—Associated Press.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

3 Dross. 7 Welcome. 8 Heroic tale. 9 Droops. 10 Threatening. 12 Slaughtered. 15 Pope. 18 Favourites. 19 Scent. 21 Worship. 22 Check. 23 Swift. 26 Drug. 29 Business records. 30 Cleric. 31 Combine. 32 Happen again. 33 Relieve.

Clues Down

1 Vagrant. 2 Wander about. 4 Stop. 5 Disorder. 6 Prolific. 9 Soapy mixture. 11 External. 13 Come into view. 14 Feeble. 16 Material. 17 Difficult. 18 Ostentation. 20 Lessened. 22 Rotate. 24 Accumulate. 25 First appearance. 27 Leave out. 28 Border.

Saturday's Crossword

Across—1 Spring, 7 Eros, 9 Gruff, 10 Occur, 11 Aske, 13 Experiment, 15 Type, 16 Gasp, 19 Contuerent, 22 Rear, 24 Alter, 25 Mete, 26 Free, 27 Retain.

Down—2 Plump, 3 Infer, 4 Gloomy, 5 Decanter, 6 Work, 8 Rusty, 12 Scant, 13 Eager, 14 Exported, 17 Scale, 18 Scare, 20 Remit, 21 Relay, 23 Early.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 16th January, 1948 will be subject to rent.

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"HANYANG" ..... Shanghai ..... 4 p.m. 14th Jan.
"POYANG" ..... Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia ..... 4 p.m. 14th Jan.
"TSINAN" ..... Swatow ..... 2 p.m. 15th Jan.*
"NEWCHWANG" ..... Pusan & Shanghai ... 4 p.m. 15th Jan.
"ANHUI" ..... Amoy, Swatow Singapore & Penang ..... 10 a.m. 16th Jan.*
"HUNAN" ..... Foochow, Shanghai & Tientsin ..... 5 p.m. 17th Jan.*

* Sails from Custodian Wharf

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"HANYANG" ..... Shanghai ..... 12th Jan.

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Singapore via Bangkok:
Jan. 14, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
Singapore:
Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Rudd), 4 p.m.
Manila:
Jan. 13, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.
Jan. 16, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai:
Daily, CNAC (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai):
Jan. 15, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila):
Jan. 14, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
Canton:
Daily, H.K. Airways, 10.50 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

DEPARTURES TO

Singapore via Bangkok:
Jan 12, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
Jan. 16, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
Singapore:
Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Townsend), 7.30 a.m.
Manila:
Jan. 12, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
Jan. 12, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.
Jan. 15, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai:
Daily, CNAC (DC4) 11.45 a.m.
San Francisco (via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu):
Jan. 12, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
San Francisco (via Shanghai, Okinawa, Guam, Wake, Honolulu):
Jan. 10, Pan-American 10 a.m.
Canton:
Daily, H.K. Airways, 8.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.
Sydney via Manila, Darwin:
Jan. 17, Cathay Pacific, 3 p.m.

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Airmail for Manila, P.I., (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping; Airmail for Canton, Liuchow and Kunming, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Foochow; Airmail for Swatow and Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea and Train

Canton, 7 a.m.
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 8 a.m.
Saigon, 10 a.m.
Haiphong, 10 a.m.
Bangkok, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Noon.
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 1 p.m.
Canton, 2 p.m.
Manila, Aden and Marseilles, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Bombay, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool, (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Shanghai, 3 p.m.
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 3 p.m.
Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki, 4 p.m.
Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
Canton, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13
Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m., (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrein, Cairo (Nairobi, Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo), Augusta and London, Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.; G.P.O., (Reg.) 2 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Saigon and Paris (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Amoy and Foochow; Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao and Peiping, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Jewish Agency's Desire To Join British Empire!

Jerusalem, Jan. 11.

Senior officials of the Jewish Agency, including Haganah commanders, are sounding out their British Army "opposite numbers" on the possibility of the new Jewish State joining the British Empire.

Similar approaches under a facetious cover have been made over a period of months.

But since Arab violence assumed serious countrywide proportions Jewish Agency personnel have boiled down their argument to the bland declaration, "If the British Army want bases in Palestine, they can have them—if it means the Jewish State becomes part of the British Empire".

Jewish Agency opinion is sharply divided on any move which might lead to the new Jewish State joining the British Commonwealth.

The movement "for" is being lead by Jews who served with the British Army in World War II. Many of them are British by birth.

But the fact remains that approaches have been made, and that they are serious.

It is clear to any impartial observer that the Jews are becoming increasingly perturbed by the growing evidence of Arab preparedness, and that they would welcome the slowing down of the British withdrawal, or even an indefinite postponement.—Our Own Correspondent.

BARLEY EXPORT

Washington, Jan. 11.

The Agriculture Department today allocated 1,800,000 bushels of barley malt for export in the January-March quarter of this year.

Allocations include 1,252,000 bushels for western hemisphere countries and the Philippines, 240,000 for European countries and the rest for other countries and a contingency reserve.—Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 11.

The French Ambassador to the United States, M. Henri Bonnet, is expected to deliver to the State Department on Monday an oral protest expressing France's concern over the creation of the new economic regime in the bi-zone of Germany, a French Embassy spokesman said tonight.—Reuter.

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Anhui (B & S) from Swatow ..... B9.
Bengal (Gilman) from Europe .... A1.
Lancashire (P & O) from Kure ..... K. Whf.
Stanvac Wellington (Texas) ..... L.C.K.
New Chwang (B & S) from Bangkok ..... B14.
Foochow (B & S) from Kobe ..... B11.
Hawser Bend (Everett) from Shanghai ..... B11.
Hunan (B & S) from Tientsin & Keelung

DEPARTURES YESTERDAY

War Bonnet ..... Shanghai.
Glenadoe ..... Bangkok
Denbighshire ..... Shanghai.
Henrich Jessen ..... Singapore
Marine Flier ..... New York
Lake Canim ..... Vancouver
Produce ..... Bangkok

ARRIVALS TODAY

Arcadia Victory (A.P.L.) from Vancouver ..... K. Whf.
Chak Sang (Jardine's) from Rangoon ..... Cust. Whf.

DEPARTURES TODAY

Ibis ..... Sandakan.
Hannibal Victory ..... San Francisco
Marine Swallow ..... San Francisco
Bengal (Gilman) ..... Europe
Osarda (P & O) ..... Shanghai

VESSELS IN PORT

Arcadia Victory (A.P.L.) ..... Kin. Whf.
Alipur (Williamson) ..... Kin. Dk.
Aldegonda (B. & S.) ..... Talkoo Dk.
Alpharat (J.C.P.L.) ..... Talkoo Dk.
An Hui (B. & S.) ..... B9.
Amaranthus (Wheelock) ..... S.S. Po
Annlock (Wallem) ..... S.S. Po
Bengal (Gilman) ..... A1.
Birk (Thoresen) B13
Bushwood (P. & O.) ..... Kin. Bay
Caltex 2 (Texas Co.) ..... Talkoo Dk.
Canon Bar (Carroll S.S.) ..... Yaumati
Canandoo (China S.S. Co.) ..... S.C.
Caroline Moller (Moller) ..... S.C.
Catherine (S.E. Asia) ..... Yaumati
Charles Macdonnell (Everett's) .. Cos Dk.
Chong Hsing (Wallem) ..... S.C.
Cloverlock (Wheelock) ..... S. Cutters
Daviken (Jebshun) A5
Donacilla (B. & S.) ..... S.C.
Eastern Venture (Rymo S.S.) .. Yaumati
Empire Hilda (M.O.T.) .... N. Pt. Quay
Empire Magpie (Jardine's) .... Yaumati
Empire Tern (Williamson) .... Yaumati
Emp. Wye (Jardine's) ..... Kin. Dk.
E. Sang (Jardine's) ..... Kin. Dk.
Foo Chow (B. & S.) ..... A1.
Fu Kwang (A.P.C.) ..... Port Oller
Haidis (Wo Fat Shing) ..... S.S. Po
Hannibal Victory (A. P. L.) ..... A9.
Hai Tan (Douglas Co.) .... Co.'s Whf.
Hai Yang (Douglas) ..... Co.'s Whf.
Hawser Bend (Everett) ..... B11.
Heilkon (Wo Fat Shing) B8
Hong Siang (Ho Hong) A5
Hunan (B. & S.) ..... B11.
Indian Navigator (Dodwell) .. Kin. Whf.
Island Mail (Everett) ..... Kin. Whf.
Karagunda (Wallem) ..... S.C.
Lady Wolmar (Wheelock) ..... Y.M.T.
Lancashire (P. & O.) ..... K. Whf.
Larkslock (Wallem) ..... Yaumati
Lee Chun (Tai Chong) ..... S.S. Po
Mactan (R. Baya) ..... Kin. Dk.
Marylock (Wallem) ..... Yaumati
Malaya (East Asiatic) ..... S.C.
Mau Sang (Jardine's) A13
Nan Chang (B. & S.) B15
Nan Chiang (Ta Hing) B9
New Chwang (B. & S.) ..... B14.
New Combia (B. & S.) ..... Talkoo Dk.
Ormara (M.M.) ..... Mackie's Whf.
Osarda (P. & O.) A11
Panamanian (Wallem) ..... S. Cutters
Peh Teh (C.M.S.N.) ..... S.C.
Perlock (Wallem) ..... Yaumati
Poyang (B. & S.) B5
Pronto (Everett) B15
San Miguel (J. Manners) ..... S.S. Po
Shantung (B. & S.) ..... B. Buoy
Shengking (B. & S.) ..... Cust. Whf.
Sinkiang (B. & S.) B4
Sir John Franklin (Pattison) .. K. Dk.
Stanvac Wellington (Texas) ..... L.C.K.
Swartenbondt (J.C.P.L.) .... Talkoo Dk.
Taishan Peak (P. & O.) ..... S.S. Po
Tigre (Dodwell) ..... Kin. Dk.
Tatung (B. & S.) ..... S.C.
Tsinan (B. & S.) ..... Cust. Whf.
Vassila (B. & S.) ..... T.K.T.
Wah Chung (S. China) B8
Whangpu (B. & S.) ..... S. Cutters
Wu Chang (B. & S.) ..... S. Cutters

VESSELS DUE

AMERICAN PORTS
(Pacific & Atlantic Coast)

Spitfire (A.P.L.) from N.Y. ..... Jan. 17.
Trein Maersk (Jebsen) from N.Y. Feb. 8.
Arcadia Victory (A. P. L.) from San Francisco ..... Jan. 12.
Flying Independent (Pattison Co.) from U.S.A. ..... Jan. 22.
Gertrude Maersk (Jebsen) from New York ..... Jan. 17.
Surprise (A.P.L.) from San Francisco and Los Angeles ..... Jan. 13.
Pacific Bear (A.P.L.) from San Francisco and Los Angeles ..... Jan. 18.
Marchen Maersk (Jebsen) from New York ..... Jan. 18.
Andaman (De La Rama) from Atlantic Ports ..... Jan. 17.
Golden West (A.P.L.) from New York ..... Jan. 18.
General Gordon (A.P.L.) from San Francisco ..... Jan. 20.
Dona Aurora (De La Rama) from Atlantic Coast ..... Jan. 21.
Strait, Soenda (J.C.P.L.) from S. Africa and S. America ..... Jan. 23
Pres. Polk (A.P.L.) from New York ..... Jan. 29.
Flying Dragon (A.P.L.) from San Francisco ..... Jan. 22.
Leise Maersk (Jebsen) from New York ..... Feb. 12.
Prism (B. & S.) from U.S., via Manila, End Jan.
Philippine Bear (A.P.L.) from San Francisco ..... Feb. 2.
Pres. Pearce (A.P.L.) from San Francisco ..... Jan. 12.
Ruys (J.C.P.L.) from S. America ..... Jan. 29.
Strait Soenda (J.C.P.L.) from S. America ..... Jan. 15.
Telegrens (J.C.P.L.) from S. America ..... Feb. 4.
Pres. Jefferson (A.P.L.) from San Francisco ..... Jan. 25.

AUSTRALIA

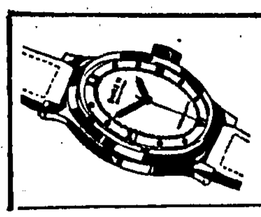
Yunnan (B. & S.) from Australia via Manila ..... Jan. 21
Nelkro (B. & A.) from Australia ..... End Jan.

BRITISH & EUROPEAN PORTS

Agapenor (B. & S.) from U.K. Jan. 27.
Andoe Lebon (M.M.) from Europe .... Mid. Feb.
Benlomond (Ben Line) from U.K. Jan. 12.
Benvrackie (Ben Line) from U.K. .... Jan. 24.
Rhexenor (Jardine's) from U.K. Jan. 25.
Christian Sass (M.M.) from Europe .... Early Feb.
Dilwara (P. & O.) from U.K. Feb. 27.
Empr. Brent (P. & O.) from U.K. Jan. 31.
Glenartney (Jardine's) from London, via Suez ..... Feb. 27.
Glenapp (Jardine's) from London, via Suez ..... Jan. 28.
Ganton (P. & O.) from U.K. Feb. 20.
Tsinlin (B. & S.) from U.K. Jan. 23.
Trevarthen (P. & O.) from United Kingdom ..... Feb. 20.
Trevelyan (P. & O.) from United Kingdom ..... Feb. 25.

CHINESE & JAPANESE PORTS

Hsin Kiang (Jardine's) from Shanghai ..... Jan. 13.



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KITCHEE SLUMP BADLY

Sing Tao Top Police | Athletics Beat Innisks

Kit Chee's stock in the quest for the First Division soccer title slumped badly yesterday when they were beaten by Eastern by two clear goals at Causeway Bay. Unless Kit Chee can sign up a few "good" players immediately they will not even finish runners-up.

At Boundary Road, on the other hand, Sing Tao, with still at least five games behind the other teams in the League, strengthened their claims to the title by beating Police, one of the most improved teams in the Senior League by three clear goals.

The game at Sookunpoo resulted in a win for Chinese Athletic over Inniskilling by three goals to one. Both sides displayed excellent sporting spirit and provided an object lesson of the way in which all soccer games should be played.

Police did Royal Navy a good turn in the Second Division when they held Eastern to a one goal all draw. The other results were as expected.

SENIOR DIVISION

Eastern–Kit Chee

Kit Chee loosened their grip on the First Division Football League title when they were defeated by Eastern by two clear goals at Causeway Bay.

Kit Chee badly need a leader in their forward line. They did most of the attacking but in front of goal, they faded away.

The absence of Tang Kwong-sum on the right winger further weakened their attack and though Lee Ting-kee played a fairly good game he did not send over the centres desired.

Early in the first half Kit Chee should have taken the lead when they were awarded a penalty but Kwok-Ying-kee's shot was saved by Tang Kwong-sum.

A neat movement on the left wing ended in Leung netting for eastern just before half time.

In the second half Kit Chee attacked strongly but the good goalkeeping of Tam Kwan-kon prevented them from scoring.

Half way through the second half Ip Po To scored for Eastern.

Eastern:—Tam Kwan-kon; Fok Yui-wah and Tse Kam-hung; Chan Sik-hung, Lo Hon-sun and Lo Wai-kuen; Ip Po-to, Chiu Chi-fan, Mak Wai-lun, Lau Fook-chuen and Leung Wing-keung.

Kitchee:—Chui Sui-hang; Chan Yue-kuen and Tsang Chung-wan; Lau Hing-choy, Yau Wah-hing and Tang Chui-fang; Lee Ting-kee, Kwok Ying-kee, Lee Bing-shui, Tam Fook-chuen and Wong King-cheung.

Police–Sing Tao

Playing at home, Police, after putting up a spirited display against a powerful Sing Tao combination, were beaten by three clear goals, although with a little more luck they might well have shared the points.

The Police inside forwards were very weak and not only lacked understanding, but were much too slow with the ball.

This department will have to be tightened up considerably if the Police hope to eliminate Sing Tao in their Shield encounter this week.

Sing Tao set the pace from the start and should have taken the lead in the first minute, but Chu Wing-keung shot wide when well placed.

The ball was transferred to the other end and Chu Siu-hang was brought to his knees as rasping shots were sent in by Howlett and Lau Hung.

Following a free kick, Chu Wing-keung obtained possession and after eluding the opposing backs, went through to score with a fast rising shot.

Police missed several good chances of equalizing through hesitancy on the part of their inside forwards when close in.

Cheung Kam-hoi struck the upright with a lightning-like drive, while Howlett threw away a wonderful opportunity by fumbling an accurately placed centre by Chan On-yin.

After a long distance drive by Fung King-cheung had been saved by Chan Wing, the ball went to Ho Yin-fun, who drove it to the back of the net to give Sing Tao their second goal.

Police carried out a number of raids on the Sing Tao goal after this, but the first time tackling of their defence prevented the slow moving Police forwards from getting in a really dangerous shot.

At half time, the score was two nil in favour of Sing Tao.

Sing Tao were kept penned in their own half of the field in the opening minutes of the second half and their defence was subjected to a hectic time as the Police carried out a series of full-blooded attacks.

As the Police attack gradually petered out, Sing Tao came into their own again, but their forwards were somewhat subdued against the robust tackling of the Police defenders and failed to capitalize on their excellent approach work.

Shortly before time, Chu Wing-keung, scored Sing Tao's third goal after beating several of the defenders.

Police:—Chan Wing, Fung Kai-ming, Lai Wai, Pope, Gordon, Ng Wai, Chan On-yin, Collaco, Howlett, Ferrier and Lau Hung.

Sing Tao: Chu Siu-hang, Hau Yung-sang, Lau Tin-kwan, Lau Chung-sang, Soong Ling-sing, Hau Keng-sing, Tse Kam-ho, Fung King-cheung, Chu Wing-keung, Cheung Kam-hoi, Ho Yin-fun.

A very sporting game was played at Sookunpoo when Chinese Athletic beat Inniskillings by three goals to one in the First Division of the Football League after sharing two goals.

There was not one deliberate foul throughout the game and Inniskilling were unlucky not to have scored on at least two occasions.

Their forwards were too prone to lob the ball goalwards instead of passing low which might have brought better results.

Inniskilling again had several new players in their side and in the first half more than held their own.

Hearst in goal was not often troubled and had no chances with the shots that beat him.

The backs Charlton and Ryall, tackled well but often their clearances did not find one of their team mates.

Andrews on the left wing was well fed by Kiernan and this winger sent over several good centres.

Kiernan, at inside left, was a hard worker and plied his forwards with good passes. Stephens in the centre worked hard but had hard luck on occasions.

The Chinese combined better and used their wings to great advantage.

Lee Tai-fat and Leung Ping-kwan needed constantant attention. In the centre Ho Yau-kee was fast but poor in his ball control.

Within five minutes from the start Chinese Athletic scored through Mau Chung-wing and, after both goals had been tested, Inniskilling equalised through Stephens just before half time.

A breakaway in the very first minutes of second half resulted in Ho Yau-kee giving his side the lead again.

Inniskilling never gave up trying and Lau Wing-ching in goal was given a busy time. Leung Ping-kwan scored the third goal for the Chinese.

Chinese Athletic:—Lau Wing-cheung; Ho Ka-keung and Lee Bing-nam; Chan Kin-pui, Hung Ying-yuk and Leung Ping-suen; Lee Tai-fai, Ho Yau-kee, Lee Chung-fai, Man Ching-wang and Leung Ping-kwan.

Inniskilling:—Hearst; Charlton and Ryall; MacDougall, Johnson and Kilcerr; Burns, Pudney, Stephens, Kiernan and Andrews.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION

Kitchee	0 Eastern	2
Chinese Ath.	3 Inniskilling	1
Police	0 Sing Tao	3

SECOND DIVISION

South China	4 Signals	3
25th R.A.	2 R.E.M.E.	1
Navy	5 Taikoo	0
W.D. Chinese	2 Dockyard	1
Police	1 Eastern	1

JUNIOR DIVISION

S. China–H.K.S.S.

In a fast and thrilling game at Caroline Hill, South China defeated Signals 5-3.

South China opened the scoring through Au Chi-yin who taking advantage of a misunderstanding between the opposing defence, sent in a crashing drive, which gave King, the Signals' custodian no chance.

Signals by no means down-hearted were immediately on the attack and five minutes later were rewarded with a goal from Shaw.

Ten minutes later Signals took the lead when Parker cleverly dribbled three opponents, and sent in a fast drive well out of the Keeper's reach.

After the resumption play swung from end to end with Signals slightly dominating, however, South China from a breakaway, equalised through Lo Ka-yin, and went ahead from a penalty taken by Lok Tat-hoy.

Feeling was running high and several times the referee cautioned players, and with 15 minutes to go a penalty was awarded against South China, which was converted by Corris.

In the final ten minutes South China again took the lead through Chow Kit, with another from Au Chi-yin.

Schmeling Spars

Disregard the white line: it's merely the rope out of focus... but behind it is Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion of the world, trying to stage a comeback. Schmeling is shown at a sparring exhibition he recently staged at Kassel (Germany).—A Photo.

SOFTBALL SITUATION

Madcap Aces Outhit Wildcats

(By "Grandstand")

In the feature tilt of the day, the Merry Madcap Aces outhit the Wildcats to hang up a 10-7 victory in their return encounter while weak fielding behind Canuckette Alice Mar's 12 strike-outs was responsible for their 8-1 defeat at the hands of the Wahoos.

In the Men's "A" Division, Doc Molthen's Baseballers almost snuffed Bill Woo's pennant hopes as the Gas House Gang scared the Maple Leafers for six frames. It was only in the last chapter that the Woomen bore down and snatched the game out of the fire with a four run attack.

The Ole Bonegetter himself toed the rubber for the Baseballers and gave out five free passes to first, while Nazurin for the victors whiffed one and walked one.

Both Bill Woo for the Canadians and Tich Rodrigues for the Baseballers were good for two safeties in three attempts.

V.R.C. put up a good fight against Tony Consalves' Recs in the initial stages of the tussle but co-ordinated Gonsalves strategy soon told in the end as the Ramblers chalked up a cluster of seven runs in the last semester to take a 14-8 verdict from the Aquaceders.

V.R.C. first-sacker Alec Azedo belted out the only homer of the fracas to notch up the first V.R.C. run.

The remaining two were both registered in the fifth when Man Pereira drew a pass to first, stole second and scored on Willie Ribeiro's signle.

South China succumbed to the Filipinos 9-7 after the Islanders broke six-all tie at the end of the Merry Madcaps set Jeff Dempsey's Coppers down with a 7-1 defeat.

New Moves

As several revolutionary steps will be considered at the Umpires' Board meeting at Doc Molthen's Office, Shell House, this evening at 5.15 p.m., a few suggestions here on umpire's duties will not be out of place.

Several amonymous notes have been received by the Secretary of the Association and these have been passed on to the proper authority for attention.

The umpire's job, as I pointed out in this column earlier in the season, is not an envious task—on any close play he will incur the wrath of the bleacher fans of one side or the other, not to mention the verbal abuse from umpire baiters. Nevertheless, there is a regular band of stalwarts, among whom are Prexy Molthen, Don Robbins, Ramon Castro, Wilfred Lawrence, Eddie Marques, Jock Brown and others too numerous to mention, who turn out week after week to take over umpirical chores.

To this band of die-hards we doff our fedoras! Having handed out the bouquets we now dish out brickbats. Praiseworthy their efforts may be, but the standard could be improved a lot.

SOFTBALL STANDING

"A" DIVISION

Recreio	14 V.R.C.	5
Filipinos	9 South China	6
Canadians	8 Baseballers	6
Madcaps	7 Police	1

LADIES' LEAGUE

Wahoos	8 Canadians	1
Aces	10 Wildcat	7

"B" DIVISION

Jaguars	9 Braves	7
U. Nations	15 Wildfires	7
Blue Beetles	17 Rangers	4
Daredevils	8 Josephians	4

Expectations

The Teams and the Public expect:

(1) Prompt appearance.
(2) Decision in a clear and distinct voice.
(3) Speed alertness and confidence.
(4) Complete control of the game and prompt rendering of decisions.
(5) Co-operation with the teams and no hostility.
(6) Absolute integrity and unbiassed performance of good judgment.

Preparations for the Game:

(1) Report at least 15 minutes before time.
(2) Inspect playing field and baste.
(3) Inspect balls, bats and shoe clents.
(4) Check and instruct scorers.
(5) Arrange ground rules if necessary.

During the Contest:

(1) Announce all changes in line-ups.
(2) Consult other umpires when in doubt on *disputed* decisions.
(3) Do not *fraternise* with players or spectators during the game.
(4) Endeavour to hustle teams to positions between innings.
(5) Keep players under control and spectators from infringing on to the playing field.
(6) Move to an advantageous position or angle to view each play.
(7) Scrutinise each play for infractions that hamper the offense or defense.

After the Game:

(1) Secure possession of the ball.
(2) Do not discuss the game with *anyone*.
(3) Report conduct of the game, managers, coaches, spectators and any unusual incidents.

For uniformity's sake, umpires' signals should be standarised. The following rules, adopted by the A.S.A. after years of experimenting, could be followed locally:

Strike:
Right arm raised and number of strikes indicated by the fingers.

Called Ball:
No arm signal used.

Safe:
Both arms extended from the sides of the body with palms toward the ground.

Out:
Backward motion of the arm over the shoulder with fingers closed and thumb extended.

Foul:
Arm extended straight from the side and hand pointing to right or left, to indicate direction of the ball.

HOME FOOTBALL:

Lure Of The Cup Infects Fans

London, Jan. 10.

The lure of the Cup infected football fans today when 32 Third Round ties were played and, even remembering the failure of some of the most famous clubs, including mighty Arsenal, a survey of the results indicates that honours must be given to Colchester and Billingham—two non-league clubs—because they will go "into the hat" when the Fourth Round draw is made on Monday.

Colchester's defeat of the former cup winners, Huddersfield, and Billingham's draw with Queen's Park Rangers must be one of the most telling blows in favour of a league Fourth Division for which a number of present non-league clubs are fighting.

Pool fans must have regarded Huddersfield and Queen's Park Rangers as certainties for the aways columns of their forecasts but the opposition had other ideas.

It is true that Gillingham must fight again on the Rangers' ground but to rally after being a goal down in the ninth minute and then hold on the rest of the game and through half an hour of extra time, stamped them as worthy to take a place among teams who will draw for the Fourth Round.

Boxall scored for the Rangers but Russell levelled in the 20th minute.

Town Rattled

Huddersfield were rattled under pressure owing to the manner in which Colchester swung the ball about. As it was, their winning goal came in the second half through Curry, who netted a rebound after the goalkeeper had saved a free kick.

Perhaps Arsenal's fall at home was the major surprise of the other games but they were never in their stride against the bustling play of Bradford, who deserved the lead when Elliott scored a first-half goal which proved to be the match-winner.

Bradford adopted defensive tactics most of the second-half and despite a very scheming effort by the Division 1 league leaders. Arsenal could not break through for an equaliser. Once Arsenal had nine men in an attack but still Bradford held out.

Missed Penalty

Burnley, last year's runners-up, were another of the mighty fallen, this time to Swindon, who scored in three minutes through Dryden. Owens added another before the interval and though the second half was nearly all Burnley's they were unable to reduce arrears even with a penalty which Potts missed by shooting straight at the goalkeeper.

Altogether attendances neared 1,000,000 for the 32 ties, with ground records at several grounds, and the gates were closed at more than one enclosure.

Charlton were having a repeat of last year's semi-final and Newcastle held them up to the interval but Charlton scored the deciding goal afterwards.

Villa Swamped

Meanwhile, his old club, Chelsea, were scoring five times—a strange state of affairs for Chelsea—but they were always on top of the Third Division side. This would have been the Cup's biggest score but for Manchester United's half-dozen in a ten goal game.

The first half threatened a heavy defeat of the famous cup fighters, Aston Villa, as Manchester was then leading 5-1, but the Villa had the best of the second half without managing to save the game.

Tottenham Hotspur, with two goals from Duguemin, a Channel Islands player, survived after extra time with no goals being scored in the first 90 minutes, while Sheffield Wednesday got through after extra time.

Blackburn and West Ham, like Gillingham and Queen's Park Rangers must have a replay.

Scots Games

In Scotland, Celtic scored the first goal of the New Year when Corbett netted a penalty and this gave them much-needed points against Aberdeen, who had Dunlop injured in the first minute of the game. Their centre-forward was another injured player and he had two stitches inserted in his head before finishing the game on the right wing.

Scarosclk, Third Lanark's Polish winger, was featured in a second half revival with three goals against Hearts.

There was no holding the Rangers and the extent of their win today surprised even their followers. But their total was eclipsed by Dundee, for whom Rye was a star in the 10-0 win over Keith.

Badminton Begins Tonight

The Badminton League, one of the most popular indoor competitions in pre-war days, officially starts this evening when a number of matches in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles will be played.

Insufficient entries have been received in the "A" Division but clubs who have entered in this division will be playing against "B" Division clubs.

This arrangement is somewhat fortunate as it will enable the younger players to meet good players and learn more of the game.

The following is to-day's programme:—

University "V"	v	Chinese YMCA
St. John's	v	Kowloon Dock
VRC	v	Kowloon Tong
Police	v	Recreio "A"
KCC "B"	v	Recreio "B"
St. Mary's	v	St. Teresa's "B"
St. Teresa's "A"	v	Sing Tao

One Minute's Silence For Sub-Inspector

As a mark of respect for the late Sub-Inspector Harry Tate, who died yesterday afternoon, a one-minute silence was observed by the Police and Sing Tao players before the start of the second half of their match at Boundary Street yesterday.

The Police flag on the stand was also half-masted.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, Jan. 10.

With ten of the side chosen to play for Wales against England in the Rugby International next Saturday, Cardiff deprived Bristol of their unbeaten home record by scoring two goals and two tries without reply.

The Welsh club were much superior behind the scrum with Hadyn, Tanner and Cleaver working together splendidly.

Coventry, who led by six points at half-time, fell away so badly during a brief spell in the second period that Bedford were able to score three tries in quick succession and inflict on their opponents their second home defeat of the season.

Gloucester, whose backs made full use of their fewer chances, followed up their heavy success over the army during the week by beating Leicester on the latter's ground.

With Glyn Davies, their full back, injured during the second half Swansea did well to hold the RAF to a scoreless draw. Actually they had enough of the game to win by a fine, fast full back display by Smailes for the RAF kept them out.

Roslyn Park achieved one of the best performances of the day by holding the star-studded London Scottish XV to a draw at Richmond.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 10.

Rugby Union games:—

County Championship:—Cornwall 14 Dorset and Wilts 3; Lancashire 11 Cheshire 0.

Club matches:—Blackheath 14 Harlequins 7; Guy's Hospital 16 Wasps 9; London Irish 13 Old Merchant Taylors 0; London Scottish 6 Rosslyn Park 6; Middlesex Hospital 3 London Hospital 8; Old Cranleighans 3 Old Millhillians 3; Aberavon 3 Cross Keys 0; Bath 0 London Welsh 0; Birmingham 9 Lydney 8; Bristol 0 Cardiff 16; Coventry 11 Bedford 16; Devonport Services 0 Old Blues 8; Exeter 3 Bridgend 7; Headingley 3 Otley 9; Leicester 6 Gloucester 13; Llanelly 8 Newport 0; Moseley 6 Notts 0; Neath 6 Cheltenham 0; Nuneaton 3 Northampton 8; Pontypool 3 Weston-super-Mare 0; Old Alleynians 6 Rugby 0; Sale 18 Waterloo 3; Swansea 0 R.A.F. 0; Torquay Athletic 10 Plymouth Albion 3; United Service, Portsmouth 18 Richmond 5; Edinburgh Academicals 13 Bradford 3; Hawick 6 Watsonians 0; Stewart Former Pupils 18 Glasgow High School Former Pupils 3; Newbridge 3 Maesteg 8.

Rugby League:—Barrow 0 Richdale Hornets 0; Bradford Northern 17 Featherstone Rovers 8; Bramley 0 Huddersfield 34; Bellevue Rangers 7 Swinton 5; Dewsbury 7 Leeds 2; Halifax 6 Workington Town 10; Hull 10 York 2; Hunslet 8 Castleford 8; Keighley 7 Batley 8; Leigh 12 Liverpool Stanley 0; Oldham 5 Wigan 6; Salford 8 Hull Kingston Rovers 0; St. Helen's 3 Warrington 1; Widnes 6 Wakefield Trinity 0.—Reuter.

HOW THEY STAND

ENGLISH LEAGUE

DIVISION III (NORTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rotherham	25	13	8	4	58	34	34
Lincoln	24	14	6	4	42	20	34
Carlisle	24	12	5	7	59	46	29
Hull	23	11	6	5	32	21	28
Accrington	25	13	1	9	39	32	27
Barrow	23	10	7	6	30	21	27
Gateshead	24	9	9	6	37	25	27
Wrexham	23	11	4	8	39	32	26
Crewe	22	10	5	7	33	24	25
Mansfield	23	8	8	7	23	26	24
Tranmere	25	10	2	11	34	40	22
Rochdale	22	8	6	8	28	29	22
Bradford C.	23	9	4	10	35	34	22
Darlington	24	8	6	10	34	42	22
York	23	9	4	10	27	25	22
Oldham	23	8	6	10	28	30	20
Chester	23	7	5	11	34	35	19
Stockport	23	5	7	10	25	34	17
Hartlepools	23	6	5	11	23	42	17
Southport	23	7	3	14	29	51	16
New Brighton	24	4	7	13	25	41	15
Halifax	24	4	6	14	27	46	14

DIVISION III (SOUTH)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Queen's P.R.	24	17	3	4	52	22	37
Swansea	25	11	7	7	48	35	29
Bournemouth	23	12	5	6	41	22	29
Walsall	22	12	4	6	43	23	28
Ipswich	22	13	2	7	40	27	28
Exeter	22	10	7	5	39	24	27
Newport	24	9	9	6	34	31	27
Port Vale	23	11	5	7	45	30	27
Bristol C.	22	12	2	8	40	27	26
Southend	23	10	5	8	29	31	25
Torquay	21	7	8	6	34	28	23
Swindon	22	7	9	6	26	23	23
Crystal P.	22	7	7	8	20	24	21
Bristol R.	24	6	8	10	39	48	20
Reading	23	7	6	9	29	31	20
Aldershot	23	8	7	9	24	33	19
Northampton	21	7	5	9	25	31	19
Notts Co.	21	6	6	9	27	33	18
Watford	22	6	4	12	23	46	16
Norwich	23	3	5	14	23	47	11
Brighton	23	3	5	15	17	46	11
Leyton	24	3	5	16	23	61	11

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—

"A" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Hibernians	21	14	4	3	66	20	32
Rangers	19	15	1	3	52	20	31
M'therwell	20	12	1	7	39	27	25
Partick	21	11	2	8	45	32	24
Dundee	21	10	3	8	52	33	23
St. Mirren	21	10	3	8	38	43	23
Falkirk	18	8	6	4	32	29	22
Celtic	20	8	3	9	37	34	19
Morton	21	7	5	9	30	39	19
Clyde	21	6	5	10	33	51	17
Aberdeen	20	7	3	10	30	31	17
Queen O'Sotts	21	6	4	11	27	55	16
Third Lanark	18	5	5	8	33	33	15
Queen's Park	20	6	1	13	35	53	13
Hearts	20	5	3	12	33	57	13
Airdrie	20	4	3	13	20	50	11

"B" DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Fife	17	14	3	0	52	13	31
Hamilton	21	12	4	5	53	30	28
Albion Rovers	21	13	2	6	38	34	27
Raith Rovers	21	11	4	6	44	47	26
Kilmarnock	21	11	2	7	59	36	25
St. Johnstone	21	10	4	7	47	42	24
Cowdenbeath	22	8	8	6	33	35	24
Stirling	19	8	5	6	49	43	21
Arr. United	21	8	5	8	43	50	19
Stenhousemuir	19	6	7	7	49	46	17
Allon Ath.	21	6	5	10	43	57	17
Dumbarton	20	5	5	10	43	57	15
Arbroath	21	6	3	12	41	64	15
Dundee United	19	6	1	12	46	62	13
Dunfermline	21	5	3	13	44	60	13
Leith Ath.	18	3	4	11	26	50	10

Britons' Protest To Truman

London, Jan. 11.

Leaders of the British art world today sent a telegram to President Truman, protesting against the threatened deportation of Hanns Eisler, the Austrian refugee composer, who is being tried on charges of un-American activities at Los Angeles next Thursday.

Composers Ralph Vaughan Williams, Benjamin Britten, Peter Grimes and Constant Lambert, the Irish playwright, Sean O'Casey, Augustus John, the painter, and Dame Sybil Thorndyke, the actress, are among those who signed the telegram.

The telegram said: "It is with strong feelings that we, the undersigned, learned that Hanns Eisler, one of the greatest living composers, who was forced in 1916 to take refuge from Hitler oppression in the United States and who since that time has put his talents at the service of the American screen, is along with his wife threatened with deportation to the American zone in Germany and Austria, which for them means the prospect of concenfration camps.

"The French Government has granted a visa to Eisler to work on the music for the film Alice in Wonderland. We demand nothing more for him and his wife than that they be allowed to use the visa to enter France."—Reuter.

Derby Favourite Throws Rider

Mr. S. L. Yuen was thrown at Happy Valley yesterday morning by Panda, one of the favourites for the Derby.

Mr. Yuen had taken Panda (owned by Mr. O. K. Leung) gate-testing. On reaching the 7-furlong post the pony jumped the rails towards the inner course, bringing the jockey down.

Both horse and rider escaped without serious injury.

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